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TORPEDO OF TILLMAN.

The South Carolina Statesman Causes an Explosion.

WANTS AN INVESTIGATION.

He introduces a Resolution For the Appointment of a Committee to Look Into Reports of Speculation in Sugar Stocks.

Washington, May 29.—After a long period of silence, Senator Tillman of South Carolina startled the senate by a speech no less dramatic in its delivery than sensational in its allegations.

He preceded it by presenting a resolution for the appointment of a special committee of five senators to investigate charges of speculation by senators while the tariff bill was before the finance committee.

In advocating the resolution Mr. Tillman threw aside the usual conventionalities of the senate, and with a plainness of speech seldom heard about the halls of congress called on his associates to investigate the published charges of senatorial speculation, and if found to be true, purge the senate of those who debauched it.

Mr. Aldrich, in charge of the tariff bill, answered Mr. Tillman in a sweeping denial.

The Tillman resolution was referred to the committee on contingent expenses of the senate.

Considerable progress was made on the tariff bill, 13 pages being covered. Several votes were taken during the day, but the finance committee made a strong effort to reduce the rates on window glass, but their amendments to this effect were defeated. The bill will be considered today, the usual Saturday recess being abandoned.

Mr. Tillman's resolution quotes the senate resolution of May 17, 1894, authorizing the original inquiry and then after reciting the proceedings in the Chapman and Havemeyer trials, proceeds to state that in view of the fact that within 30 days newspaper correspondents have charged senators with speculating in sugar stocks and that New York brokers knew in advance what the senate finance committee would do, that another investigation, embracing everything under the resolution of 1894, shall be ordered.

The presiding officer, Mr. Frye, promptly ruled that the resolution should go to the committee on contingent expenses, but Mr. Tillman obtained consent to make a statement.

"We have arrived at a time," he began, "when the senate can no longer afford to rest under the damning accusations made against senators. If there are men here debauching the senate then we should be purged of them. If these reports are slanders, then the press galleries should be purged. We can not afford to lay back on our dignity any longer, and say we will not investigate."

It had been charged that President Cleveland met the sugar magnates on a yacht and discussed details of the schedule of the then pending tariff bill. There was nothing to fasten that "damning accusation" on the president, Mr. Tillman said, but Senator Jones of Arkansas had recently furnished evidence that the president told him the trust should have a 14 cent a pound.

Mr. Jones quickly arose and stated that on two occasions Mr. Cleveland had said to him that he thought the 14 cent rate on raw sugar was necessary to the American refiners and that a 14 cent rate would drive refiners out of business.

Proceeding, Mr. Tillman said that it might be Mr. Cleveland's desire to carry out a bargain, and if so, the senate ought to find it out.

Here Mr. Gray of Delaware, chairman of the former sugar investigating committee, interrupted. The statement, he said, that a sugar schedule had been made upon Mr. Benedict's yacht when the president was on board with officers of the sugar trust, was not true, and its falsity had been established after the committee had probed the statement to the bottom.

Continuing, Mr. Tillman exclaimed: "Both parties are involved, and one is as deep in the mud as the other is in the mire. You know of the reports against certain members of the old finance committee, and now we have more damning accusations against the present committee."

After protests from Mr. Pettus of Alabama that Mr. Tillman should name at least one senator accused, Mr. Tillman went on to state that when the former tariff bill was framed the finance committee had left their committee room and had taken quarters at the Arlington hotel.

"The senator is grossly mistaken," interrupted Mr. Vest of the finance committee. "The Democratic members of the finance committee did not go to the Arlington hotel or anywhere else outside their committee room at the capitol."

Mr. Tillman said he was glad the Democratic party was relieved to this extent, but added:

"Now, no one denies that for the last two months rooms at the Arlington have been occupied by the committee, in each with the telephone to

New York, and easy reach of agents of the sugar trust."

"Why was it?" he asked, "that the sugar trust can always command a specific instead of an ad valorem duty? Why was it that they cleared \$25,000,000 in three years? It was the Democratic party who made it possible in 1894."

"And now," he proceeded, "with a disgraced and demoralized Democratic party out of power, and the Republicans in charge of affairs, we have another damning evidence of the sugar trust's power. Let us not mix up the Democratic sheep with the Republican goats," he said. "But let's have a fumigation. It was not a time when senators should sit here, apparently silenced by cowardice or corruption."

In conclusion Mr. Tillman reiterated that if the senate is "rotten to the bottom" it should be proved. If these charges were false, then the lies should be laid bare. If the charges were true, then, he said, the guilty senators should be turned out of the senate and purged.

Mr. Aldrich, Republican member of the finance committee and in charge of the tariff bill, immediately took the floor as Mr. Tillman closed. It had been charged, or inferred, he said, that the sugar trust dictated the sugar schedule.

"But I desire to say to the senate, to the senator (Tillman) and to every man in the United States that no person connected with the sugar trust at any time or at any place influenced the framing of the sugar schedule, or received information as to its character. I desire to make the statement as broad as the English language can make it."

Mr. Aldrich said that no living person outside of the members of the committee had any information as to the subject until 36 hours before it was reported. Then the senator from Nevada (Jones) had been shown the schedule. No human being beyond this had received the slightest information.

"And any man who says so, or intimates so," added Mr. Aldrich, "deserves to be denounced in a way which would not be parliamentary here."

Mr. Tillman interrupted to say that he had not made the charges; he had merely submitted public statements with the authors' names signed.

CABINET MEETING.

Nothing Was Said About Cuba by Mr. McKinley and His Advisers.

Washington, May 29.—The cabinet meeting partook more of a routine character than usual, being largely devoted to a discussion of small matters of departmental business.

For the first time in many weeks Cuba was not mentioned at the meeting. General Lee's advice to the effect that he had a sufficient store of food and supplies for immediate necessities going a great way to allay the demand for speedy action.

Estrada Palma of the Cuban junta called at the state department and had a short interview with Assistant Secretary Day. He was introduced to Judge Day by Third Assistant Secretary Cridler in a purely personal capacity and it was stated positively that the call had no connection with any proposition for the purchase of Cuba, or indeed with the politics of the situation at any point.

Another Member of Special Embassy. Washington, May 29.—The president has added another member to the special embassy which will attend the sixtieth celebration of the accession of Queen Victoria to the British throne. In the person of Ogden Mills of New York. Mr. Mills goes in the capacity of secretary and attaché to the special embassy. The commissions for the members will be beautifully engrossed and altogether the occasion is special in every respect so far as the state department is concerned. Whitelaw Reid bears the title of special ambassador on special mission as the representative of the president, and General Miles and Admiral Miller will have special commissions.

Treasury Statement. Washington, May 29.—The statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, \$231,657,049; gold reserve, \$144,145,107.

Will Meet Discol.

New Haven, May 29.—In the New England tennis tournament Richard Hooker of Yale won his match in the semi-finals and will now meet Discol, the Georgetown champion in the finals. Hooker's match with Dodge, the present Yale champion, was very sensational. Hooker had the first set 6 to 1, but weakened and Dodge made it deuce games. The set saw-sawed for five games till Dodge finally won 10 to 8. Hooker here rallied again and took the next match. Hooker and Dodge, playing as partners in the doubles, won a hard match and will doubtless meet Discol and Beach in the finals.

Election of Officers.

Dayton, O., May 29.—The tenth annual convention of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary society of the general synod of the Evangelical Lutheran church of the United States came to a close. Officers for the ensuing year are as follows: President, Mrs. G. A. Bond, Salina, Kan.; recording secretary, Mrs. C. E. Wirth, Carthage, Ill.; corresponding secretary, Miss Mary A. Morris, Maryland; treasurer, Mrs. A. V. Hanna, Baltimore.

BANQUET TO VISITORS.

Commercial Clubs Sumptuously Entertained.

SECRETARY GAGE'S SPEECH.

The Head of the Treasury Department, In Discussing the Tariff and Financial Questions Takes a Hopeful View.

Cincinnati, May 29.—The crowning event of the visit of the commercial clubs was the banquet at the Clifton mansion of Alexander McDonald, who was host for the Cincinnati club.

The dinner was most befitting the dignity of such clubs and the welcome to "Dalvar" was as warm as the hospitable city could have desired. Owing to the necessity for a midnight departure of the Boston guests the dinner was served early.

Lucien Wulfin, president of the Cincinnati club, opened the speaking with an address of welcome. The first response was by Jerome Jones, president of the Boston club. Mr. Jones gave a sketch of the origin of the Boston club 29 years ago, and spoke of the value of unity of action by these organizations, especially in supporting the credit of the government and in maintaining inviolate the dignity and power of the branch of the government which is the final arbiter of all questions that arise in the administration of the affairs of the nation.

Mr. West, president of the St. Louis club, made a happy response, full of humorous touches, that kept the guests in almost a continuous burst of laughter.

He gave credit to Boston for her sterling qualities, and did the same thing for Chicago, showing in both cases the value of co-operation and loyalty to each other.

Referring to St. Louis, with her disadvantage of natural advantages, he said the secret of success was to be found in the energy developed in overcoming obstacles.

He urged the commercial clubs to unite in exerting their influence to bring about a change in existing conditions, for said he, if that is not done, there will be an explosion never before heard in this country.

The secretary of the treasury, he said, wants your co-operation in bringing speedy relief.

Secretary Gage was vociferously applauded as he rose to speak. He said in beginning his remarks that before coming he had called on the president and asked permission to say for the administration that there must be proper revenue raised, and there must be a sound system of currency established. The president said, "That is exactly what I want you to say."

Secretary Lyman J. Gage's speech at the Commercial club's banquet was in part as follows:

It is a very great pleasure to respond to the kind expressions just made. Indeed the happiness of the occasion seems to be augmented by the fact that it is another reunion added to those that have gone before, the united influence of which serves to bind in a closer tie of friendship the widely separated cities you in a measure represent.

The chairman has asked me for a few words, and I shall not abuse his confidence by going into an address.

As I have observed and listened to the words passing from lip to lip among the members of the commercial clubs gathered here, I observe that particular themes which have a first place in the thoughts of all.

These two themes are the tariff and the public finances. Upon the settlement of these two questions enterprise waits and industry languishes.

I have thought that on this occasion I could do no better service than to give you needed reassurance and hope. As to the great fabric now before congress, known as the tariff bill, I have nothing to say in detail.

I want to bear testimony, however, to the zeal and good faith of those in both houses who have taken measure in charge. They are fully conscious of their great responsibilities, and are working faithfully to discharge them.

So far I think that the opponents of these measures are likely to oppose with willful and unjust obstructions the course of legislation.

Protest, there will be; more or less fencing for position must be expected, but having now come in contact with many of the representatives of the people in both houses of congress, I deem it my duty to bear witness, so far as it may have value, to the honorable and patriotic motives that inspire the minds of the great majority, whether upon one side of the house or the other, and I prophesy an early result in the national councils to which this great commercial question is now committed.

I make these remarks, not to defend a body, for whom I hold no connection, to speak, but to correct, in one direction, if I may, the operation of an injurious sentiment which is sowing evil seeds in many directions. The one word for that sentiment is "distrust." Faith and courage lead to conquest and victory. Distrust paralyzes and destroys.

As to the financial question I have already referred to, I must content myself with a few words. I am glad that they may be words of assurance. If any of you harbor the suspicion that the administration but just now installed into the responsibilities of high office has forgotten, or is likely to forget, the mandate of the people, whose voice in behalf of honest money and sound finance rang out loud and clear in November last, put that suspicion aside. In good time and in proper order the affirmative evidences of my declaration will appear.

The future is not dark with forebodings. It is illuminated with rational hope. The revival of industry is near and with the establishment of a revenue law sufficient to bring into the treasury an amount adequate to meet the reasonable needs of our government and with the establishment of

our business in a sound and enduring basis, nothing now foreseen can delay the recovery of past losses and the inauguration of a new forward movement along the lines of material advancement and social progress, which we may humbly trust is in the better, clear mind of God to bestow upon the American people.

Made for the Senate. Washington, C. H., O., May 29.—Hon. Byron Lutz of Ross county was nominated for state senator by Republicans.

THE PARNELLITES

Create a Commotion in House of Commons by Persistent Discussion. London, May 29.—Owing to his persistence in discussing the financial relations between Great Britain and Ireland John E. Redmond, the Parnellite leader, was suspended in the house of commons.

The disturbance took place during the committee vote for the maintenance of the harbors. John E. Redmond opposed the vote and discussed the financial relations between Great Britain and Ireland.

The chairman called him to order, and when Mr. Redmond persisted in speaking he was ordered to resume his seat. This refused to do, whereupon he was named. The president of the board of trade, Mr. Ritchie, moved Ritchie, moved Mr. Redmond's suspension, which was adopted by a vote of 223 to 32.

When the house resumed regular business the matter was reported to the speaker, and the house confirmed the suspension by a vote of 238 to 52, several anti-Parnellites supporting the Parnellite minority.

The house again went into committee and Mr. Clancy persisted on the same lines as Mr. Redmond. The chairman ordered him to withdraw; he refused to do so, and the sergeant-at-arms was ordered to remove him.

William Redmond adopted the same policy as Mr. Clancy, and was also removed by the sergeant-at-arms. Mr. Field, after having been repeatedly called to order, was told to withdraw, which he did, saying, "I obey."

An Investigation Probable.

Washington, May 29.—Senator Jones of Nevada, chairman of the committee on contingent expenses of the senate, has not yet called a meeting of his committee for the purpose of considering the Tillman resolution making sensational charges in relation to the sugar schedule of the tariff bill. It is believed to be probable that the resolution will be reported back to the senate and that the senate will order an investigation.

Report of Strike Premature.

Pittsburg, May 29.—M. D. Ratcliff, president of the United Mine Workers of America, is in Pittsburg for the purpose of continuing the campaign of organization among the miners and to prepare for a general demand for a higher rate. He says the report of a strike is premature. No general strike has been ordered.

New Incorporations.

Columbus, O., May 29.—The Worthy Sons and Daughters of Honor, Cleveland; the Columbia Company, No. 28, Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, Cincinnati; the Lluwedd Athletic association, Cincinnati; the Slamma Glee club, Cincinnati.

NO THE DIAMOND.

Winners and Losers in the Great National Game.—The Standing.

CLUB	W.	L.	P.	CLUB	W.	L.	P.
Baltimore	21	7	750	Brooklyn	14	14	500
Cincinnati	19	11	633	Pittsburgh	13	17	433
Cleveland	10	10	615	N. Y.	11	13	438
Columbus	17	11	607	Chicago	11	19	396
Dayton	17	11	607	Washington	8	19	307
Louis	14	12	518	St. Louis	6	23	206

National League.

AT CHICAGO.—R. H. E. Chicago 100020400—7 10 1 Philadelphia 21014201—11 13 1 Batteries—Donner and Kluge; Field and Doyle. Umpire—Hunt.

AT ST. LOUIS.—R. H. E. St. Louis 100001000—2 5 0 New York 000103400—8 11 1 Batteries—Epper and McFarland; Rusie and Warner. Umpire—McDermott.

Western League.

CLUB W. L. P. CLUB W. L. P. St. Paul 25 11 757 Detroit 13 16 148 Milwaukee 10 11 633 Minn. 12 20 375 Ind. 10 16 571 K. C. 11 21 343 Columbus 15 12 555 G. Rap. 9 20 330

At Minneapolis—Minneapolis, 2; Columbus, 9.

At St. Paul—St. Paul, 14; Detroit, 2.

At Milwaukee—Milwaukee, 11; Indianapolis, 3.

At Kansas City—Kansas City, 3; Grand Rapids, 9.

Interstate League.

CLUB W. L. P. CLUB W. L. P. Newcas. 18 10 642 Toledo 14 13 518 Springfield 11 12 578 Wheel. 11 14 440 Dayton 14 13 538 Maun. 10 15 420 Fort W. 12 12 500 Youngs 11 13 439

At Springfield, O.—Springfield, 4; Youngstown, 5.

At Dayton—Dayton, 5; Wheeling, 3.

At Fort Wayne—Fort Wayne, 3; New Castle, 5.

Postponed.

Cincinnati, May 29.—Rain prevented games at Pittsburg, Louisville, Cleveland and here.

Turf Winners.

At St. Louis—Barbours, Blacking Brush, Free Fox, Troopa, Charley Bell, Montgomery.

At Chicago—Fitzlie, Blise Bramble, Paul Giggles, Ben Waddell, Plutocrat.

At Cincinnati—Lockhardt, High Jinks, Pares, Fitch Gray, War Bonnet.

The Weather.

For West Virginia—Showers probably followed by clearing; cooler; northerly winds.

For Ohio—Clearing and fair; cooler in southern portion; brisk northerly winds.

For Indiana—Fair; warmer; northerly winds, becoming variable.

VALUES NOT THE SAME

More Business Is Being Done Than Is Usually Realized.

LESS MARGIN FOR PROFITS.

The Amount of Wheat Going Abroad Is Larger Than Expected—There Is Still Much Breadstuffs to Spare.

New York, May 29.—R. G. Dun & Company's weekly review of trade says: People are actually doing more business than they realize. They reckon by values, but these are much lower than in any previous year of prosperity and leave little margin for profits. In quantity there is almost as much business being done as the years of greatest prosperity; the comparison is not discouraging.

The recovery is slow, hesitating and gradual, but more has been done on the whole in May than in April, while returns of April showed the volume of business only 10 per cent smaller than that of the best year heretofore. Yet hesitation is doing its work every week, and multitudes are waiting because of possibilities at Washington, who ought to be filling the demand for labor and the products of labor.

Events have proved that the crops of wheat going out is much larger than any of the markets expected, and western receipts for the week were 30 per cent larger than last year, while Atlantic exports have been for four weeks 6,315,329, flour included, against 4,958,777 last year.

At this season actual receipts count rather than predictions, and the truth is that the country has exported an extraordinary quantity of wheat and flour, and yet has so much spare that the May option has declined nearly 1 cent for the week.

Manufacturers have especial causes of delay owing to the possible competition with foreign goods, largely imported, but there has been no setback in prices, although cotton goods are dull without large demand and print cloths are at the bottom price. It is evident that production far beyond the consuming demand has forced the industry into a waiting attitude.

Distribution of all dry goods is at present retarded also by cooler weather than is usual at this season. The woolen mills are producing more than they have done for years, though much less than they could or would like to produce, and manufacturers are doing almost nothing in the wool market, though speculation has kept the sales large—in four weeks of May 28,805,500 pounds against 20,159,350 in the corresponding weeks of 1892.

Failures for the week have been 214 in the United States, the smallest in any week since September, 1895, against 239 last year and 22 in Canada against 20 last year.

HOMELESS FAMILIES.

Two Thousand People Are Searching For Shelter in El Paso.

El Paso, Tex., May 29.—Over 500 homeless families, or 3,000 people, were on the streets of El Paso during the day searching for shelter.

Their furniture, clothing, etc., were piled up all along the principal thoroughfares of the city. The waters continued to rise and before day had dawned had reached that portion of the city in and around San Antonio street, where prominent business and professional men reside.

After 11 p. m. the flood swept over six more blocks. The waters were full of struggling teams hauling out property from the flooded houses.

The Texas Pacific railroad had thrown up a dyke to protect its track near the townhouse and this backed the water up over San Antonio street, flooding a number of houses and threatening to cross the street and flood hundreds of the prettiest residences in the city. Six prominent families in the city, headed by Collector of Customs Captain Davis, armed themselves with Winchester and crossing over the railroad levee cut the dyke, letting the water back, and it began to recede from San Antonio street.

A troop of the Fifth cavalry from Fort Bliss came down to the city and offered their services to guard property of homeless people which was piled up in the street.

The city board of health met and appointed a committee of six leading physicians to take charge of a relief hospital being established for the homeless and sick, and the physicians are taking them to the improvised hospital. Colonel Van Valzah of Fort Bliss loaned the city 53 tents, and the citizens' committee were out gathering provisions for distribution to the destitute. At least 400 of the 620 families whose homes are under water are without the necessities of life.

The council held a meeting authorizing the mayor to ask senators and representatives in congress to assure an appropriation of \$1,000 for the flood victims. The war department has also been appealed to for more tents.

County Jail Guarded.

Owingsville, Ky., May 29.—Company E of Kentucky state guard has been in town as a protection against a possible attempt to rescue tollgate raiders from



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the county jail. Armed men picketed the approaches to the town and guard the courthouse and jail. They will be here till Monday or later. Governor Bradley hurried them here on a rumor that a mob was forming to rescue Johnson and Jones, the wounded raiders.

Received Stolen Property.

Columbus, O., May 29.—St. Morris was given nine years for running a "fence" for crooks.

AMENDMENT REJECTED.

Prussian Diet Refuses to Give Police Absolute Control of Meetings.

Berlin, May 29.—In anticipation of the second reading of the bill amending the law of association, the lower house of the Prussian diet was crowded. After a brief discussion, the motion of Count Lumborg-Silum, Conservative, to insert a clause allowing the police to prohibit meetings which might be expected to endanger the security of the state or public order was rejected.

A free Conservative motion making the clause applicable only to social Democrats and anarchists was also rejected, the vote being 106 to 193. Announcement of this result was greeted with prolonged cheers from the Leftists and hissing from the Rightists.

In the course of the debate the Prussian minister of the interior, Baron von Der Recke von Der Horst strongly supported the bill. With references to the free Conservative motion he stated, before a vote, that the government had not decided what attitude it would assume toward that motion.

Garland Re-elected.

Detroit, May 29.—The Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers of America re-elected President Mahlon M. Garland, Stephen Madden was elected secretary and treasurer, and John Williams assistant secretary. Next year's convention will be held in Cincinnati.

Break the World's Record.

Louisville, May 29.—Mr. Frank Seann of the West End Bowling club lowered the world's bowling record at Byrne's bowling hall. Mr. Seann made 20 successive "strikes" before leaving the alley. The previous world's record was 19 successive strikes.



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WHEN WILL IT PASS?

NEW TARIFF BILL MAY HANG FIRE ALL SUMMER.

Skillful Men Who Will Steer It Through the Senate—Many Tangles to be Straightened Out—“Kickers” to be mollified and Everybody to be Heard.

The new tariff bill is a product of the science of politics rather than of the science of political economy. There is no disguising that the Republicans of the finance committee have endeavored to frame a measure that will pass. That is the first aim they have had in view. Everything else has been made to bend to this purpose.

The men who have had most to do in this revision—Senators Allison, Aldrich and Platt—have been through the mill before. They know what can be done and what can't be done. They have doubtless cut their cloth to the senatorial measurement. If they have inflicted upon one group of statesmen a dose of medicine pretty hard to swallow, they have also provided a pleasant beverage in some other schedule to take the bad taste out of their mouths.

It is also presumed that, in pursuance of their usual tactics, these adepts of the schedules have fortified themselves with some trading material. If pushed to it, they are prepared to make some concessions here and there.

Of one thing the country may be assured—that its tariff bill, upon which so many hopes hang, is in strong, skillful hands. The road through the senate is not a royal one, but Allison, Aldrich and Platt are experienced and admirable pilots.

An example of their skill is found in the way they captured Senator Jones of Nevada. Jones' vote was needed to give the Republicans a majority in the committee on finance. Without his aid they could not take the bill from the committee to the senate. He held the casting vote. So the Republicans fixed their eyes upon the things Jones was interested in lower than they knew Jones would want them. When Jones came along and looked the schedules over and made his demands for certain changes the committee was able to do business with him. It was very reluctant to yield what he asked, but if they did yield would the senator vote with them to report the bill? Of course he would. It is needless to say that Mr. Jones' demands have been complied with, and the understanding is that the finance committee will report the bill to the senate on Wednesday and make it public.

Under the surface there is an uneasy feeling among some of the Republican senators. As usual they fear that New England is getting the best of the deal. These New Englanders are famous for their abilities in the tariff making line. They generally manage to get in on the ground floor. Of the three Republican members of the finance committee who have actually made the senate revision of the house bill two are from New England. In this case New England and the west appeared to have joined forces. Senator Allison, as the recognized Republican leader of the senate, plays a strong hand in the committee, and he has had the assistance of Wolcott and Jones. New England and the west appear to have reached a compromise on the important items of wool and hides fairly satisfactory to both sections.

The fear of the senators from the great middle states—New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Ohio—is that the interests which they represent have not been fairly treated. Senator Quay, for instance, is not feeling at all comfortable over the discovery that there have been reductions in the iron and steel rates, and he talks of trouble. Just what these reductions are even the great Quay cannot learn. When committee secrets are so well guarded that Quay cannot get at them, they may be assumed to be under lock and key. Senator Quay was appealed to by his iron and steel constituents to get at the facts for them, and he had to confess he could not do it.

When the bill will pass the senate, only the infinite knows. Opinions are as various as the number of senators. Allison and Aldrich, the chief engineers, “hope for about July 1.” Senator Frye said there was no earthly reason why the bill should not be out of the way by the end of the fiscal year. Most senators think the matter will be disposed of some time during the month of July. Others believe it will take till August.

No disposition to delay final action is apparent, but the senate is by nature and tradition disputatious and dilatory. There will be not only a great many tangles to straighten out and “kickers” to mollify, but the Democrats and Populists will probably be able to stir up a great deal of political dissension. A tariff debate usually embraces everything under the sun, from the “crime of 1873” to the presidential election of 1900. The Republicans say they are not going to be drawn into dissension. They always say that, but invariably take the floor to reply to the attacks of the opposition.

Then, there are the men who want to make speeches for home consumption. There are a good many of them, and some of their efforts are long drawn out. The tariff question is one which every man in congress thinks he understands, and he wants to make sure that his constituents are given an opportunity to learn how great and wise he is when their interests are involved.

The Republican leaders propose to have the senate meet at 10 o'clock in the morning after a week or two and to sit until dinner time at 6 or 7 in the evening. They think that will have a tendency to dispose of the speakers in short order and to add to the general feeling of weariness which will induce all hands to press on to an early adjournment.—*Waite Wellman in Chicago Times Herald.*

The Japanese Do Not Use Opium.

The Japanese, unlike their Chinese neighbors, have a horror of opium smoking. In Japan it is a crime, punishable by a heavy fine and a long imprisonment. It is a crime to sell opium or smoking apparatus, and the only places where the drug can be purchased or where a person may smoke are on the foreign reservations under the protection of a foreign flag. The opium dens in Yokohama, Kobe, Nagasaki and other cities are all found in the German, French and English concessions, where the Japanese have no jurisdiction. When the Japanese took possession of Formosa, which was ceded by China to Japan as a part of the price of peace, they found a serious problem in the prevalence of opium smoking among the natives and Chinese residents, who are numerous.

After the trial of various methods the government has finally adopted a rather novel policy to repress and regulate the vice. It requires every opium smoker to purchase a license from the government by the payment of a fee and permits indulgence in the vice within certain limits of the city, which will result in the colonization of opium smokers. Physicians and druggists alone are permitted to buy and sell the drug, and they are required to take out licenses and pay heavy fees for the privilege. Any violation of this law is punished by imprisonment with hard labor for a term not exceeding 15 years or a fine not exceeding 5,000 yen. In the districts set apart for indulgence in the vice opium smoking houses may be opened for the accommodation of strangers or persons who do not care to smoke on their own premises. These houses are subject to strict regulations, and every time they harbor a customer who does not have a permit to smoke opium the proprietor is liable to a fine of 3,000 yen and imprisonment for 11 years.—*Chicago Record.*

Some People Never Satisfied.

Some years ago a wealthy manufacturer in Canada employing nearly 1,000 hands, established a “model” city, thus giving the workmen and their families many comforts and luxuries that they could not have attained unaided. Of course there were regulations to govern the model city, which, as a rule, were cheerfully observed.

There were fault finders, however, and especially a new comer named Bascomb. Among the rules was one forbidding the burning of soft coal on account of the odor and smoke, and Bascomb objected strongly.

“My goodness,” remonstrated a friend, “I don't see what you are growling about. We get hard coal at cost price, and as one ton goes as far as two of the other you ain't out of pocket.”

“That's right to forbid it,” asserted Bascomb.

“Look here,” demanded his friend, “do you really want to burn the nasty stuff?”

“No, I don't want,” replied Bascomb, “but I want have the right in case I want.”—*Pearson's Weekly.*

Roughly Silenced.

Archbishop Whately had a rough tongue. He was called Ursa Major—the Great Bear—at Oxford, a fact unknown to a young aid-de-camp who at a party in Dublin castle attempted to cross swords with the prelate.

Approaching the primrose of Ireland, the youth asked, “Does your grace know what is the difference between an ass and an archbishop?”

“No,” was the grave answer.

Then the youth went on, “An ass has a cross on his back, but an archbishop has a cross on his breast.”

“Very good,” said the archbishop. “Now will you tell me what is the difference between a young aid-de-camp, like yourself, and an ass?”

“I don't know,” said the youth.

“Neither do I,” said the archbishop and walked away.—*Youth's Companion.*

Fooled the Policeman.

A collier, whose bent is toward pigeon flying, went to Bolton the other day, carrying, of course, a bird with him in a bag. He was just about to toss up the pigeon in the town hall square when a policeman came up to him and told him that he must not toss it up there.

“Why not?” asked the collier.

“Because it is forbidden, and I shall have to lock you up if you do.”

The collier, with the usual sharpness of his kind, thereupon took the pigeon out of the bag, set it on the ground, stroked its wings and said to it: “Aw corn'd toss thi up here, so thou mun walk whome; dost yer? theau mun walk whome.”

The bird, of course, rose in the air, leaving the policeman simply petrified with astonishment.—*London Telegraph.*

Decidedly Objectable.

The Tenant—I want to change my office for one on the second floor.

The Agent—What's the trouble?

The Tenant—You know I'm on the fourteenth floor now. Well, every time my wife's mother comes to see me it gives her palpitation of the heart so to come upon the elevator that she invariably insists upon stopping in my office two hours for the palpitations to ease down. Gimme a room that can be reached by a stairway.—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

Too Newfangled.

“No,” said the old man as he limped into the office with one hand on his back and his hat in the other, “no, I ain't deceivin at de chur'ch no mo’.

A BATTLEFIELD'S CROPS.

Settles of a Giant Race Found on a Florida Farm.

A graveyard in a farm is not an extraordinary thing, but a farm in a graveyard is something different. Imagine a vast tract of many acres planted with corn, cane, tomatoes and many other vegetables, while the ground round about is almost completely covered with skulls, bones and other debris that belongs to a graveyard proper. Such is the farm of Captain E. J. Watson, who lives at Chatham Bay Key, Fla., in the Tel island section. In the fields are seen big cornstalks and sugar cane growing out through empty skulls, while the ground underneath the thickly matted tomato vines seems nothing but a surface of bones.

This key is one of the most peculiar of the many odd islands in this group. It is a large island, containing about 50 acres, most being extremely rich land. In the center is a sort of raised highland, containing about ten acres. On the edges of this there are still to be seen remains of what was formerly probably a fortification of some kind, the coquina walls showing about a foot high in some places, while in others they have completely disappeared. In the center are the ruins of what was once a temple of some sort, the fragments of wall foundations still remaining being about 300 by 300 feet, in the form of an eight-pointed star. In the center of this island is a square upright column made from coquina. It is now only about 10 inches square and not over 12 feet high, but from its foundation and other points it would seem to have been at least 2 feet square and possibly 20 or more feet high. Queer Indian figures can be yet made out on it.

The Indians have a superstition regarding this island, and it is impossible to get any of them to visit it at night. Chief Iconadachee, one of the oldest Indians there, says that years ago when the Spaniards in Florida were persecuting the Indians a powerful race inhabited this southern section. They were large and fierce and astonished the invaders by their gigantic size and immense strength. He says that this tribe was driven south of the Chatham river, beyond which lies an impenetrable morass. They made this their last fighting ground, and many tales are told of the encounters that occurred there between the Spaniards and these Indians. Finally they were driven away from this refuge, and what was left of the tribe, possibly 1,000, moved to this island. A mighty battle was fought here afterward, and it is supposed that the tribe was completely exterminated. An examination of the farm would indicate that a massacre of some kind had occurred, as the whole upper part of the key is completely covered with skulls and various body bones of all sizes and conditions. One can scarcely walk without treading on something of the kind. Hundreds and hundreds of the skulls are crushed in, as if the owner had been killed by a bludgeon wound or by a battle-axe—in fact, three-fourths of all the skulls picked up show the marks of wounds of this character.

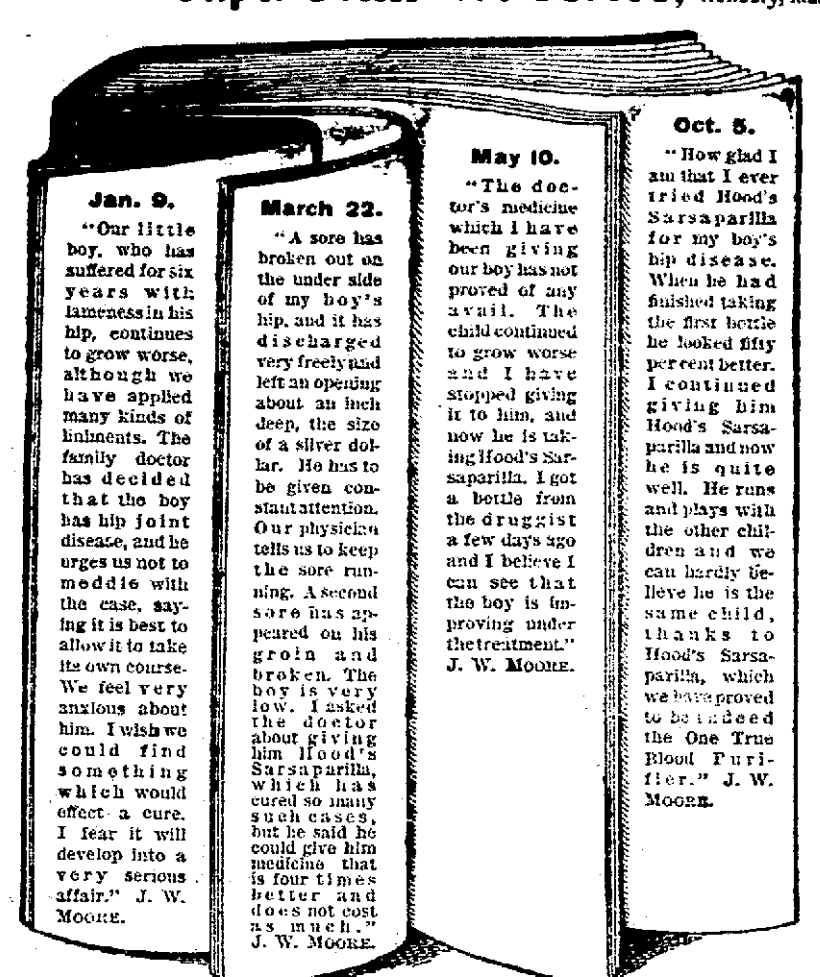
A large number of skeletons have been put together, and the result has been surprising. A majority of them are nearly 8 feet in height, correspondingly broad in shoulders and with a mighty arm reach that would astonish even a Fitzsimmons or a Corbett. All the other frame bones are correspondingly large, being much larger than the bones of an ordinary human body. A great many scientists have visited this section this winter, but none of them could explain this strange find, except on the hypothesis of a complete massacre and an extinction of this tribe. Mr. Watson's farm is noted for its richness, decaying bones giving it an immense amount of fertilizing. From 30 acres planted in cane and vegetables he has sold nearly \$10,000 worth of stuff. This shows the incomparable richness of the place.—*St. Louis Globe-Democrat.*

Her Hact.

An American woman who crossed the ocean not long ago was much puzzled by the conduct of her “stable companion.” Each day this individual, typical London cockney would approach the woman and ask if she would mind keeping out of the stateroom during a certain hour. Each day, too, the American woman consented to so absenting herself, though she wondered much what the stable companion could be up to with such regularity. At last curiosity was too much for the American, and she boldly asked the Londoner what she wanted with the stateroom for a whole hour every day. “Oh, it's my hact,” was the answer; “just my hact, that's all. You see, I'm a contortionist, an I'm comin' here 'ere to perform in one of the music halls, an I 'as to do my hact hevery day for fear I'll get out of practice. It's just my hact, that's all.”—*New York Sun.*

Pages from the Diary of

Capt. John W. Moore, Newbury, Ind.



Pages like those above are penned in the personal records of thousands of people.

In the memories of many more the success of Hood's Sarsaparilla is indelibly imprinted. The cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla are literally written in blood—in blood made pure, enriched and vitalized, cured of scrofulous taints, salt rheum, boils, pimples, spring humors—in blood which properly builds up the nerves, strengthens the stomach and gives that tonic to the system so imperatively needed in the Spring.

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Is the Ideal Spring Medicine—The One True Blood Purifier.

No Advantage Taken.

“Do you really adhere to the one price rule?”

“We do,” said the merchant. “A young married man can buy as cheaply of us as the most experienced matron.”—*Cincinnati Enquirer.*

Do you scratch and scratch, and wonder what's the matter? Doan's Ointment will instantly relieve and permanently cure any itchy disease of the skin no matter of how long standing.

Notice to Bond Buyers.

Sealed proposals will be received by the City Clerk of Lima, Ohio, until 12 o'clock noon, Monday, July 13, 1897, and opened at that time for the purchase of the following named bonds:

\$17,000 worth of bonds designated as “The north main street paving bonds of the City of Lima, Ohio,” issued in anticipation of the collection of the special assessments and levy to be made to pay the cost and expenses of improving north main street, from the Public Square to Cole street, by paving the same with asphalt.

Said bonds shall mature as follows, viz: \$2,000 January 1, 1898; \$2,500 every six months from July 1, 1898, to July 1, 1901, and \$10,000 January 1, 1903. Twelve of said bonds shall be in denomination of \$1,000 each, and ten in sum of \$500 each.

\$26,000 worth of bonds designated as “The west market street paving bonds of the City of Lima, Ohio,” issued in anticipation of the collection of the special assessments and levy to be made to pay the cost and expenses of improving west market street from the Public Square to Cole street, by paving the same with asphalt.

Said bonds shall mature as follows, viz: \$2,000 January 1, 1898; \$2,500 every six months from July 1, 1898, to July 1, 1901, and \$10,000 January 1, 1903. 20 of said bonds shall be in denomination of \$1,000 each, and 12 in the sum of \$500 each.

\$7,200 worth of bonds designated as “The Harrison avenue paving bonds of the City of Lima, Ohio,” issued in anticipation of the collection of the special assessments and levy to be made to pay the cost and expenses of improving Harrison avenue from the Public Square to the first alley south of Linden street, by paving the same.

Said bonds shall mature as follows, viz: \$2,000 January 1, 1898; \$2,500 every six months from July 1, 1898, to July 1, 1901, and \$10,000 January 1, 1903. 20 of said bonds shall be in denomination of \$1,000 each, and 12 in the sum of \$500 each.

Said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of five (5) per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, at the office of the City Treasurer of Lima, Ohio, on the 1st of July, A. D. 1897, and are issued by authority of sections 2704, 2705, 2706, 2707 and 2708 Revised Statutes of Ohio, and pursuant to the ordinances providing for said improvements passed by the City Council of said city May 10th, 1897.

If any of the property owners shall pay the full amount of their own annual installment in cash to the Treasurer, the interest included therein, the amount so paid shall be applied to the payment of the cost and expense of said improvement, and bonds shall be issued and delivered for the unpaid remainder of the total amount to be provided.

The Finance Committee reserve the right to deliver an amount equal to the whole cost of said improvements, or any part thereof.

No bid will be considered for less than par value of said bonds, and all bids must specify the number of bonds bid for, and the premium, if any, that is offered.

The bonds shall be sold to the highest and best bidder, the Finance Committee reserving the right to reject any or all bids.

Bidders are required to use the form of bid furnished by the City Clerk, and no bid will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check on some local bank, in the sum of 5 per cent of the amount of bonds bid for.

By order of council.
Lima, O., May 27, 1897.
C. E. LYNN, City Clerk.

Notice to Paving Contractors.

Sealed proposals will be received by the City Clerk of Lima, Ohio, until 12 o'clock noon, of Wednesday, July 7, 1897, and opened immediately thereafter, for the improvement of the following streets and avenues of the City of Lima, Ohio, viz:

North Main street, from the Public Square to the main tracks of the P. & W. & C. Ry., by paving the same with a first class quality of vitrified paving brick.

West Market street, from the Public Square to Cole street, by paving the same from the Public Square to the east line of Elizabeth street, with a first class quality of vitrified paving brick, and from the east line of Elizabeth street to Cole street, with a first class quality of asphalt.

Harrison avenue, from Bellefontaine avenue to the first alley south of Linden street, by paving the same with a first class quality of vitrified paving brick.

Each bid must be accompanied by a sufficient guaranty of some disinterested person, that if the bid is accepted a contract will be entered into and the performance of it properly secured.

Bidders are requested to use the printed form, which will be furnished on application.

By order of the City Council.
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AN ORDINANCE

For the Construction of Sewer Connections to the Curb Line on North Main street, from the Public Square to the Main Tracks of the P., Ft. W. & C. R. R.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Lima, Ohio, as follows:

SECTION 1. That in advance of paving, the proper house connections and branches shall be constructed from the sewer to the curb line, for every lot and parcel of land bounding and abutting on north main street, from the Public Square to the main tracks of the P., Ft. W. & C. R. R. by the owner thereof, on or before the first day of July, 1897, in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the City Civil Engineer.

SECTION 2. That in case there are any delinquent sewer connections, not so constructed at the time, the council will cause such construction to be made, and the cost and expense thereof will be assessed upon the lots and parcels of land for the accommodation of which such connections and branches may be constructed.

SECTION 3. The clerk is hereby directed to cause a proper notice of the passage of the ordinance to be served upon each of the property owners whose land abounds or abuts upon said street between such points.

Sec 4. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed this 24th day of May, A. D. 1897.
J. M. McVey, President of the Council.
C. E. LYNN, City Clerk. 53-185-2w

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Lima, Ohio, as follows:

SECTION 1. That there be levied for corporate purposes for the year 1897, on each dollar of valuation of the real and personal property in the city of Lima, Ohio, returned on the grand levy, the sum of nine mills and nine-tenths of a mill, said levy to be apportioned as follows:

Fire fund, one mill and four-tenths of a mill.
General fund, six tenths of a mill.
Light fund, two mills and two-tenths of a mill.
Market place fund, five-tenths of a mill.
Police fund, seven-tenths of a mill.
Public Square to pay street by sewer, one-tenth of a mill.
Sanitary fund, four-tenths of a mill.
Sidewalk fund, one tenth of a mill.
Sewer fund, one mill.
Street fund, six-tenths of a mill.
Water Works bonds interest fund, one-tenth of a mill.

SECTION 2. That the City Clerk be directed to certify the above levy to the County Auditor, to be placed on the tax list for collection.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest time allowed by law.

Passed this 24th day of May, A. D. 1897.
J. M. McVey, President of the Council.
C. E. LYNN, City Clerk. 53-185-3w

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Lima, Ohio, as follows:

SECTION 1. That in advance of paving, the proper house connections and branches shall be constructed from the sewer to the curb line for every lot and parcel of land bounding and abutting on west market street from the Public Square to pay street by sewer, on or before the first day of July, 1897, in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the City Civil Engineer.

SECTION 2. That in case there are any delinquent sewer connections, not so constructed at the time, the council will cause such construction to be made, and the cost and expense thereof will be assessed upon the lots and parcels of land for the accommodation of which such connections and branches may be constructed.

SECTION 3. The clerk is hereby directed to cause a proper notice of the passage of the ordinance to be served upon each of the property owners whose land abounds or abuts upon said street between such points.

Sec 4. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed this 24th day of May, A. D. 1897.
J. M. McVey, President of the Council.
C. E. LYNN, City Clerk. 53-185-4w

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Lima, Ohio, as follows:

SECTION 1. That the grade of circular street from Main street to Pierce street, be and the same is hereby established as follows:

At the east and west lines of Elizabeth street, 12 1/2 feet above datum line.

At the east and west lines of West street, 15 1/2 feet above datum line.

At the east and west lines of Pierce street, 15 1/2 feet above datum line.

The above to be grade of street when improved.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest time allowed by law.

Passed this 24th day of May, A. D. 1897.
J. M. McVey, President of the Council.
C. E. LYNN, City Clerk. 53-185-5w

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Lima, Ohio, as follows:

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Passed this 24th day of May, A. D. 1897.
J. M. McVey, President of the Council.
C. E. LYNN, City Clerk. 53-185-6w

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Lima, Ohio, as follows:

SECTION 1. That the grade of circular street from Main street to Pierce street, be and the same is hereby established as follows:

Walter Baker & Co.'s
BREAKFAST COCOA

Absolutely Pure—Delicious—Nutritious.
Costs Less than One Cent a Cup.

Be sure that you get the genuine article, made at
DORCHESTER, MASS.

WALTER BAKER & CO. LTD.

FUN MAKING

and health making are included in the making of HIRES Rootbeer. The preparation of this great temperance drink is an event of importance in a million well regulated homes.

HIRES Rootbeer

is full of good health. Invigorating, appetizing, satisfying. Put some up to-day and have it ready to put down whenever you're thirsty.

Made only by The Charles E. Hires Co., Philadelphia. A package makes 5 gallons. Sold everywhere.

LOCAL TIME CARD

giving time of departure of trains from the various depots at Lima, corrected May 22, 1897.

P. M. W. & C. E. R.	
40. Going East Daily	1:45 a.m.
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70. " " " "	12:15 a.m.

C. E. & W. R. R.	
61. Going South, daily	7:30 a.m.
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DETROIT & LIMA NORTHERN.	
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OHIO'S BIG EVENT.

State Experiment Station Dedication—Low Rates via Pennsylvania Lines.

On Thursday, June 3d, the main building at the Ohio Agricultural Experiment Station at Wooster will be dedicated. Arrangements have been made for an imposing event. Gov. Bushnell and staff and other notables will attend and take part in the ceremonies. Excursion tickets to Wooster will be sold via Pennsylvania lines from stations in Ohio on June 2d and 3d, with return limit June 7th, inclusive. For details apply to nearest Pennsylvania line ticket agent.

Excursions to Frederick, Md. via Pennsylvania Lines.

June 2d, 3d and 4th, for the German Baptists' (Dunkards') annual meeting, excursion tickets will be sold via Pennsylvania lines to Frederick, Md., return coupons valid until Wednesday, June 30th, inclusive.

How About Him?

Jones—Do you believe in the Scriptural injunction, "Let not thy right hand know what thy left hand doeth?"

Bones—Yes. Why shouldn't I?

Jones—Well, how about the man who spends his money right and left?—New York Journal.

The secret of happiness, "Keep your liver right." Burdock Blood Bitters is nature's remedy for complaints of the liver or bowels.

PROGRAMME

For Decoration Day, May 31, 1897, at Hove's Lake, at 2 P. M.

President of the day, S. A. Baxter; speaker of the day, Rev. F. A. Zimmerman.

Opening Exercises
Music, "America,"
Grace Church Choir, Franklin Schools, Audience, and City Band
Flag Salute
Invocation, Rev. Geo. Byron Morse
Music, "Battle Hymn of the Republic,"
Grace Church Choir
Address, Rev. Zimmerman
Music, "Star Spangled Banner," City Band
Declaration of the Monument to the Unknown Dead
Music, "Just Before the Battle, Mother,"
and Flag Salute, Franklin Schools
Select Reading, "Our Grand Army of the Dead,"
Mrs. Frances A. Prophet, President
Music, "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean,"
Reading Lincoln's Gettysburg Address,
Nov. 19, 1863, Mrs. Nora Lamson
Music, "Tea on the Old Camp Ground,"
Grace Church Choir and the Franklin Schools
Closing Prayer, Rev. O. J. Miller
Taps

A prominent western newspaper recommends flax seed tea as an excellent remedy for whooping cough. It may be good, but it is not to be compared with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This preparation will allay the violent fits of coughing and make them less frequent and less severe. It also liquefies the tough mucus, making it easier to expectorate. Complete recovery is much quicker, too, when this remedy is given. There is no danger in giving it to small children, as it is a pleasant syrup and contains nothing injurious. For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by Melville, the druggist, old postoffice corner; C. W. Heister, 58 Public Square.

Changed Hands.

The old Bowdle Gallery has been opened under new management with complete new outfit and new methods. We have facilities to produce every style of work known to the profession, including Stamp Photos and Tin Types. Call and see specimens of our work.

We will make for a short time one-half dozen cabinets and one life size 16x20 oration portrait for \$1.50. The above offer is limited to thirty days. Open Sundays.

We copy from any photo or tin type you may have, or make sittings at the gallery.

Southwest corner Public Square.
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A Distinguished Freer.

For Memorial Sunday the Congregational church has been fortunate in securing Rev. Henry M. Ladd, D. D., of Cleveland, one of the finest speakers in the state. He will preach at the morning service. All who desire to honor the memory of our hero dead and show respect to the fast-fading lines of the Grand Army of the Republic are cordially invited.

Old People.

Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whiskey or other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and alternative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding tone to the organs, thereby aiding nature in the performance of the functions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion. Old people find it just exactly what they need. Price fifty cents and \$1.00 per bottle at H. F. Vorkamp's Drug Store, n. e. cor. Main and North sts.

Attention, Sir Knights.

Shawnee Commandery No. 14 K. T. will attend Ascension service at Christ Episcopal Church, corner North and West streets. All Sir Knights are requested to meet at the Assembly at 9 o'clock, sharp, Sabbath morning, for that purpose.

WM. M. MELVILLE, E. C.
E. H. JOHNS, Recorder.

There is some one in almost every neighborhood who is subject to attacks of pain in the stomach or bilious colic. Mr. J. D. Kinney, Warren Center, Pa., used to be troubled in that way. He says: "The attacks were marked by terrible pains, diarrhoea and fainting spells. At such times I suffered exceedingly. Until I began using Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, two or three doses of which effected an immediate and lasting cure." For sale by Melville, the druggist, old postoffice corner; C. W. Heister, 58 Public Square.

Fresh Spare Ribs.

brains, pig feet, kidneys, livers and tails, cheap, at Shutt's market, 433 north Main street. 66t

MEMORIAL DAY.

Formation of the Parade Which Will Start at One O'Clock.

All arrangements have been completed for the Memorial Day parade. Grand Marshal Col. B. M. Moulton has appointed the following staff:
Chief of Staff—J. S. Karns.
Adjutant—M. E. Boyell.
Inspector—Col. W. K. Hoone.
Quartermaster—Jos. Goldsmith.
Surgeon—S. B. Hiner.
Aides-de-Camp—Rev. C. B. Crawford, chaplain; Dr. S. C. Rudy, F. E. Baxter, H. L. Hall, Harold Standish, Harry Ashton, W. F. Dobbins, F. M. Lewis, chief of fire department.

Assistant Marshals—J. W. Allen, J. L. Vanatta, Mr. Drake, K. O. T. M.; W. T. Copeland, M. W. A.; E. D. Povenmire, A. O. U. W.; Ira D. Lawrence, K. G. E.
The parade will form at 12:30 sharp. The staff bugler will sound the attention and the forward march at 1 p. m.

FORMATION OF PARADE.

Chief marshal and staff will form on north Main street, right resting on North street.

First Division—M. E. Boyell in command; will be the police force, in command of chief of police F. M. Bell; Lima City Guards and Drum Corps, and City Band; president and speaker of the day, and disabled veterans in carriages; city council, board of education, and board of health in carriages. Will form on east North street, right resting on Main street.

Second Division—H. L. Vanatta commanding, will consist of Mart Armstrong Post, G. A. R., on foot, and the W. R. C. in carriages; and all ex-soldiers, sailors and marines. Will form on west North street, right resting on Main street.

Third Division will be in charge of four gentlemen, mounted—one from each of the following organizations: Banner Tent No. 356, K. O. T. M.; Knights of the Golden Eagle; Modern Woodmen of America; Ancient Order of United Workmen. Will form on north Main street street, right resting on the left of the chief marshal and staff.

Fourth Division—Chief Lewis in charge. Fire department of the city of Lima will form on west High street, right resting on Main street. Following the fire department will be the St. Rose cadets with martial music.

Fifth Division—J. W. Allen in command. Schools in wagons and carriages. Will form on east High street, right resting on Main street.

Line of march will move south on Main to Market, west on Market to Metcalf, north on Metcalf to North, east on North to Main, thence south to the public square. All parties who desire, can take street cars from the square to Hove's lake. All orders who desire to march, including all carriages and vehicles will proceed to Hove's lake headed by the City Band, grand marshal and staff.

All assistant marshals and aids de camp will report, mounted, without further notice, to the chief marshal promptly at 12:30 p. m., May 31st at the intersection of Main and North streets.
B. M. MOULTON,
Grand Marshal.

Two Lives Saved.

Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill., was told by her doctors she had Consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thos. Eggers, 139 Florida St., San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching Consumption, tried without result everything else, then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results, of which these are examples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in Coughs and Colds. Free trial bottles at H. F. Vorkamp's Drug Store, n. e. cor. Main and North sts. Regular size 50c and \$1.00.

W. R. C. Invitation.

All the school children of the city are invited to bring a donation of flowers to the assembly room in the court house. Saturday afternoon, for bouquets to decorate the graves of our soldiers. Either wild flowers or any kind of flowers for Decoration Day. Bring flowers.

All ladies interested in Decoration Day are cordially invited to meet with the W. R. C. to assist in making bouquets for Decoration Day, on Saturday afternoon at the court house.
W. R. C. Com.
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The Times-Democrat Book Bindery is well equipped for doing all kinds of book binding. Those magazines of yours will make handsome volumes when they are bound. Our prices are right.

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Foley's Colic and Diarrhoea Cure is very hot, but when diluted it is a warm friend indeed to those suffering from bowel complaints. It never fails. 25c and 50c. H. F. Vorkamp, n. e. cor. Main and North street.

Excursion to Toledo via Pennsylvania Lines.

June 7th and 8th excursion tickets will be sold to Toledo via Pennsylvania lines for Ohio Sunday School convention; return coupons valid Friday, June 11th, inclusive.

DOCTORS PUZZLED.

A Strange Nervous Affection Which Baffled the Skill of Physicians, Finally Cured by

Dr. WHEELER'S NERVE VITALIZER

CANAL PATTON, Ohio. (Special.) The following singular experience as related by John R. Koss, of this city, may be of interest to your readers.
"My trouble was a peculiar nervous one, which commenced in my hands and feet and extended to my body. The sensation was similar to that felt when two rough metals are rubbed together so as to set the listeners 'teeth on edge.' Every nerve in my body was drawn to its highest tension. I was unable to sleep day or night, could not bear to have the bed clothes even touch me. It is simply impossible to describe the torture I endured. The doctors were unable to help me, neither was the various patent medicines I used of any value. I thought I would surely go insane. The trouble was gradually creeping to my vitals, which of course meant death. Completely discouraged I called on Mr. Heister, the druggist. He said he believed Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer would help me. As a drowning man grasps straws, I tried it. Right here words fail me to describe the relief even the first few doses gave me. No one can understand my joy who has not had a similar experience. Two bottles cured me. I consider it a most remarkable remedy. It certainly saved my life."
Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer is a specific for sick nerves.
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UNION LABEL

The Delphos Herald has the following kind words to say of Geo. W. Disman, Allen county's candidate for Member of Board of Public Works:

Geo. W. Disman, of Lima, is a candidate for the nomination to the office of Member of Board of Public Works. Mr. Disman has friends all over the northwestern district and will no doubt be the lucky number, as he is a staunch Democratic bimetalist and a friend to the masses, as his past life has shown. The Chief of Upper Sandusky, Mr. Disman's old home, has this to say of his candidacy:

Geo. W. Disman, of Lima, a former resident of this city, is being boomed by the Democracy of Allen county as a candidate for Member of Board of Public Works before the coming Democratic state convention. Aside from his unquestioned Democracy and devotion to the cause of silver, the state of Ohio does not contain a more honorable man nor one better qualified for the office he aspires to.

THE LEGISLATURE.

The selection of the candidates for the legislature in the county and senatorial conventions this year is of most vital importance. A United States Senator is to be elected, and that election may determine the political complexion of the United States Senate. That body now stands thus:

Republicans, 43; Democrats, 34; Independents, 12; total 89.

In Oregon there is a vacancy.

The body when full consists of ninety members. The Republicans require only forty-five to make a majority, because that would be a tie, and the Republican vice president would have the casting vote. The opposition must have forty-six votes to make a majority. The states from which senators are to take their seats March 4, 1899, are the following:

Rhode Island, Mississippi, Texas, Nebraska, Maryland, Wisconsin, Tennessee, Delaware, New York, Washington, Maine, Florida, Utah, Illinois, Vermont, Wyoming, Michigan, Pennsylvania, Missouri, Ohio, North Dakota, Virginia, Connecticut, New Jersey, Minnesota, Massachusetts, Nevada, West Virginia, Montana, California.

Fourteen of the senators whose terms expire in 1899 are Republicans, fifteen are Democrats and one is a Populist.

Maine, Rhode Island, Connecticut, Massachusetts, New York, Vermont and Pennsylvania may be conceded to

the Republicans. This would make but one change in their favor, and that would be a Republican in place of Senator Murphy, of New York. Tennessee, Missouri, Virginia, Mississippi, North Dakota, Delaware, Texas, Florida, Nebraska, Utah, Montana, Wyoming, Nevada and Washington may with equal certainty be claimed by the Democrats and their silver allies. This would be a gain of two for the silver forces. They would elect senators from Wyoming and Washington in place of senators Clark and Wilson. This would be a net gain of one senator from the twenty-one states referred to.

The remaining states in which the battle will be stubbornly fought between the people on one side and the gold power on the other for the control of the United States Senate are West Virginia, Maryland, Wisconsin, New Jersey, Indiana (now represented by one Democrat and one Republican), Ohio, Michigan and Minnesota, now represented by Republicans, and Oregon, where there is a vacancy.

Outside of these nine states, if the above estimates are correct, the Democrats and Independents will have forty votes and the Republicans forty-one. To secure a majority the Democrats must carry six of the nine. Unless there is a marked change for the better in business conditions, the Republicans can have no reasonable hope of carrying a single one of these states. They have, however, the habit of victory in Michigan, Minnesota and Wisconsin. Should they carry these three the senate would still stand forty-six Democrats and Free Silver and forty-four Republicans.

It will be seen that the contest is to be close and must be hard fought. There must be no loose material among the Democratic nominations—no man who could be led astray by persuasion or corruption. There must be no gold bugs in disguise, with Democratic records behind them up to last November, and noncommittalism then and since. This will be a year for party caucuses and rigid party discipline. Our silver friends outside of the party will be sure to approve this as the only protection against the wiles of the Wall street missionaries.

It should be remarked that there are now in the senate at least five Republican senators who, upon a call of the roll, would be certain to vote for a bill for the free coinage of silver. Their terms do not expire in 1899; but the friends of bimetalism must have a majority outside of the Republican caucus in order to force the question to a vote.

For the above reasons we exhort every Democrat to be vigilant in the selection of candidates for the legislature. The fight is for no man, but only for a Democratic senator. With a Democratic legislature a Democratic caucus can be relied upon to express the will of their constituents in the selection of a nominee for the United States Senate.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

THE CHIN AS AN INDEX.

Can You Tell a Person's Character by the Shape of His Lower Jaw?

I have read Dr. Leuf's letter on "Physiognomy" in The Medical Council and am prompted to say, in reply to his request for contributions on the "chin":

Protruding chins characterize men and women of the get there type. Successful people usually carry their chins thrust forward, with compressed lips. This chin, if heavy, with broad ram and swelling masseters, indicates fighting blood.

A retreating chin shows lack of force, mentally, morally and physically; usually of the yielding sort; soon discouraged; desires protection; small executive force. The development of other faculties often makes up for this defect.

A small, well rounded chin, with mobile and red cushion of flesh upon, indicates a pleasure loving owner. If dimpled, all the more so, for dimpled chins belong to coquettes. People with dimples love to be petted and loved; like admiration and praise. Generally fickle. Usually this chin is healthy, recuperative and long lived.

Broad chins signify nobleness and large dignity, unless vertically thin, when, if with it there be thin lips of bloodless kind, you find crumby.

Square chins with little flesh denote firmness and executive ability. These make good leaders.

Drunkards usually have a circular line about their chins.

Slovens have wrinkles about their chins.

Long, thin chins are poetical, unstable and delicate in constitution. Such people are subject to bowel derangements. If thin through the angles of the mouth, too, they are prone to tuberculosis. Generally short lived.

Medium chins with a suggestive bifurcation in the center, with small mounds of flesh on either side, characterize generosity, impulsiveness, cheery natures. (The same sized chin, with a dab of flesh just under the center of the lower lip, indicate meanness, selfishness, brattiness.)

N. B.—No one feature can be taken in judging character. Often development of other faculties of mind or feature entirely governs. In each case take the "totality of indications" before judging.—St. Louis Clinique.

We mingle in society not so much to meet others as to escape ourselves.—H. W. Shaw.

Education is as important to the child as culture to earth.—Channing.

The camel wanted horns, and they cut off his ears.—Talmud.

Shakespeare and Dogs.

Shakespeare loved dogs, and has paid them many a tribute. For instance, the graphic description of hounds in the dialogue between Theseus and Hippolyta in "A Midsummer Night's Dream" (iv. 1, 168-182), and the talk of the hunters about the dogs in "The Taming of the Shrew" (ind. 1, 16-29), which are both too long for quotation here. In "The Merry Wives of Windsor" (i. 1, 96-104) Page defends his "fallow greyhound" against the criticisms of Slender and Shallow takes his part. Launce's praise of his dog Crab, though it was a worthless cur, in "The Two Gentlemen of Verona," is also an point, to say nothing of minor references to dogs in the plays and poems. The passage in "Macbeth" (iii. 1, 92-101) says in substance that there are dogs and dogs, as there are men and men. The First Murderer has said, "We are men, my hege," and Macbeth replies:

Aye, in the catalogue ye go for men, As hounds and greyhounds, mongrels, spaniels, curs, Shoughs, water rugs, and deerhounds are

All by the name of dogs; the valued file Distinguishes the swift, the slow, the subtle, The housekeeper, the hunter, every one According to the gift which bounteous nature Hath in him closed, whereby he does receive Particular addition from the bill That writes them all alike, and so of men.

That is, in a general list of dogs we include all kinds, good, bad and indifferent, but "the valued file"—a list which classes them with reference to their value—distinguishes them according to their natural gifts or qualities, giving to each the "particular addition" (title, denomination, as often in Shakespeare) he deserves. Thus, "the housekeeper" (watchdog) and "the hunter" are superior to the "common cry of curs," etc.—Critic.

Cheerfulness in a Medicine.

Surprising recoveries occasionally happen which can be ascribed to no other cause than a cheerful state of mind and the healthful nervous influence which it diffuses through the frame. A singular but instructive instance fell under the observation of Sir Humphry Davy, when, early in life, he was assisting Dr. Beddoes in his experiments on the inhalation of nitrous oxide. Dr. Beddoes having inferred that the oxide must be a specific for palsy, a patient was selected for trial and placed under the care of Davy. Before administering the gas Davy inserted a small thermometer under the tongue of the patient to ascertain the temperature.

The paralytic man, wholly ignorant of the process to which he was to submit, but deeply impressed by Dr. Beddoes with the certainty of its success, no sooner felt the thermometer between his teeth than he concluded the talisman was in operation, and, in a burst of enthusiasm, declared that he already experienced the effects of its benign influence throughout his whole body. The opportunity was too tempting to be lost. Davy did nothing more, but desired his patient to return on the following day. The same ceremony was repeated, and the results followed, and at the end of a fortnight he was dismissed cured, no remedy of any kind except the thermometer having been used.—New York Ledger.

Horses Fed on Beets.

"Of all fads that fashionable people indulge in over their pets, I think the strangest idea is that of giving their horses meat as a variation to their ordinary diet," said a veterinary surgeon.

"Beet only is used. It is baked until quite dry, then minced very fine and given mixed with oats or meal. The animals, so far from refusing, seem to relish the mixture, and it is thought to improve their condition and courage, but if continued too long they become vicious and their coats deteriorate."

"A well known titled lady expends a good sized sum altogether in meat for her numerous carriage horses and hacks. She has one mare that will greedily eat a beefsteak unmixed with meal if minced small, and it has one per week. I know a retired army colonel, too, a famous hunting man, who frequently gives his hunters beef tea and other meat extracts in their bran mash. Possibly it's not entirely mere fad, for there is one London brewery whose horses are similarly treated, and a famous race horse that won some important events last season was given a partial diet of meat at intervals."—London Answers.

As Good as He Gave.

The Viscountess Sherbrooke, wife of Robert Lowe, was in the habit of saying whatever came into her mind at the moment. The French ambassador one day said to her somewhat patronizingly: "You know, England is said to be a land of shopkeepers. I had no idea of finding there such great military displays." "Ah," she replied, "the people of different countries do not understand each other. Now, I have actually been under the impression that the French were a great military nation."

Users of Paper.

England uses more of the 7,900,000,000 quires of paper produced annually by the 4,000 mills of the world than any other country; the United States coming next, followed in the order named by Germany, France, Austria, Italy, Mexico, Russia and Spain. Of the above amount 290,000,000 quires are used for newspapers, of which the United States is the largest consumer.

For Experienced Fingers.

Nettie—He's such a deep man. That is why he is so successful in business. Nobody can fathom his thoughts. Laura—Fahaw! I have most of his thoughts at my finger tips. Nettie—You don't say? Laura—I'm his typewriter.—Pittsburg News.

Great Backer.

Grimly—What makes it so infernally noisy at this boarding house every night? Mrs. Grimly—The women here have a whist club.—Detroit Free Press.

ABYSS OF DESPAIR.

SUCH IS THE SYMBOL OF OUR SO-CALLED CIVILIZATION.

We Must Dig Deep if We Would Uproot Barbarism—The Social Wagon's Two Wheels—Thoughts Aroused by Some Recent Bank Statistics.

[Special Correspondence.]

Mr. Thomas G. Shearman, an accurate and well known statistician, has given certain instructive data in Harper's Weekly for March 27. His conclusions there had to be conservative. The paper in question would not have accepted anything radical even if it had come direct from an archangel in heaven. The writer of these lines proposes to give his radical presentations as deductions from those data:

The banking resources in our nation for 1894 were about \$5,700,000,000 in the 23 states which voted for gold in November, and \$700,000,000 in the 22 states which voted for silver. The silver states contain about 43 per cent of our population. Their banking facilities are then but about 22 per cent of what they should be if properly distributed. The evil does not stop even there, because pretty nearly the whole sum of \$700,000,000 banking resources in the silver states is concentrated in the few large centers of population there. It follows, then, that the bulk of the people in the silver states, about 25,000,000 human beings, have hardly any more banking facilities than the wild tribes in tropical Africa, all because of the poverty of that 25,000,000 population.

Now, what is the meaning of banking resources—small groups of permanent creditors willing to lend money, or rather wealth, to a large group of permanent debtors for the latter to produce something out of the wealth borrowed from the few? In its most approximately precise formula the meaning is that for every one man with considerable wealth that he cannot use we have, say, 20 with not wealth enough to make a living and so forced to be under tribute to one in order to obtain from him the wealth they need to keep alive and at work, with not much over half the comforts they should have for a symmetrical existence. Between the 1 and the 20 men place 4 occupying the middle zone of neither creditors nor debtors, to a great extent anyhow, and 75 men below the 20 permanent debtors in different layers toward the bottom of the social pit, condemned to work under a master, when not obliged to loaf and starve or beg, and there you have our magnificent (?) social fabric today.

Only a few days ago one of the most important and lovely bankers in New York city (we love them all of course) declared that in the next four years the civilized nations would produce an additional \$1,000,000,000 gold money, which meant \$4,000,000,000 additional credits (banking resources) with which to increase that prosperity forever piled up in that 1 man or family group out of 99 in every modern nation.

Credits, banking resources, securities which only secure the few at the expense of the many, investments which mean the many under eternal tribute to the few—are there anything natural in the order of God about all that? The writer thinks it is all wrong, although he himself does not feel the pressure of existence as much as 95 per cent of the race. Perhaps the dreadful abnormality of the situation can only be grasped when we stop to think on that divine injunction by which the duty of labor is only enjoined upon the male adult. God evidently endowed the latter with the power to fully provide for wife and children, old parents, etc., and that under all industrial conditions, of only resting on "ethics." Plans needs shall then correspond to plain tools and plain production. High, expensive needs shall then correspond to costly tools and large production. The divine plans cannot have a single flaw or leak. God cannot have been the victim of a single, solitary mistake.

This nation of ours has today 15,000,000 male adults able to fully provide for our 70,000,000 population according to God's plans. Over 25,000,000 of people are forced to work, most of them obtaining but one-half or less of the full needs, and plain comforts required today. Over 10,000,000 women and youngsters are then obliged to live lives such as God never meant they should have to endure. And still we sing the glories of our civilization!

It looks as if we needed to go down pretty deep into the reform business if we want to stop that sentimental march around the abyss of despair, the symbol of which civilization has been under most historical periods and is today even for the wealthy up to the very pinnacle of earthly felicity.

The social problem is bound to be the origin of the ages and remain unsolved as long as we simply approach it along its materialistic aspects.

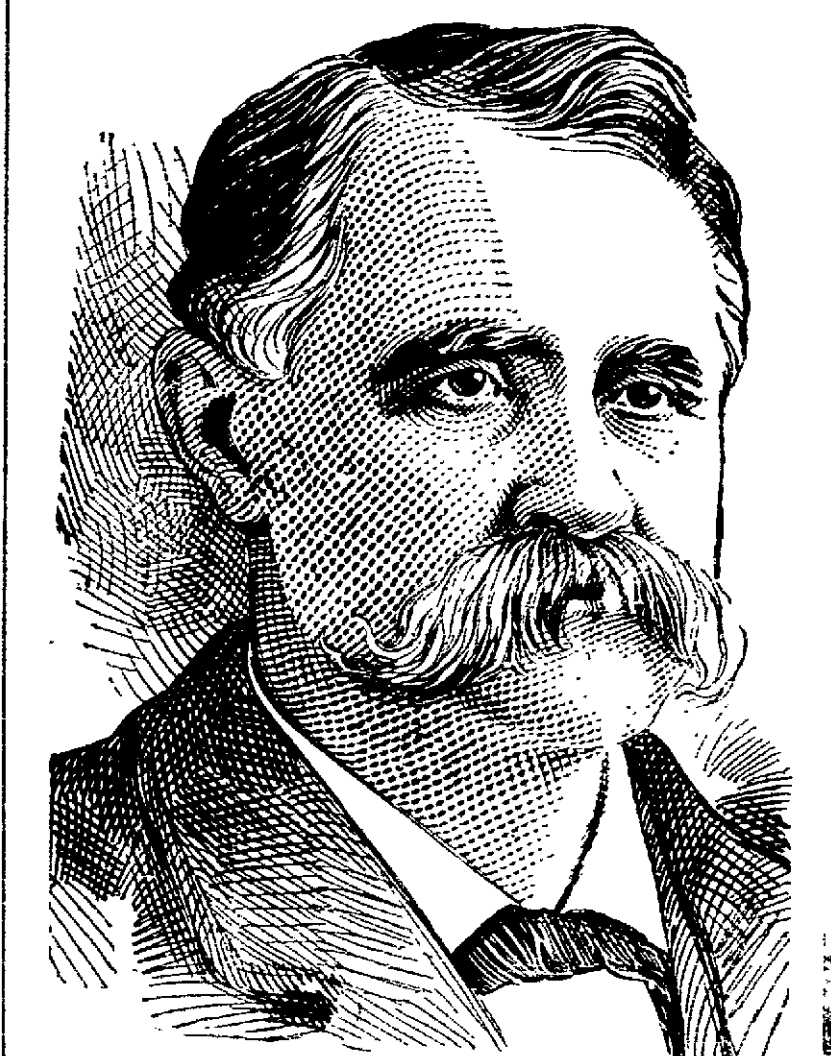
Return to the banking resources of the Union. They are today about \$7,000,000,000, mostly concentrated in the 100 principal centers of commerce and wealth where our 110,000 most wealthy chaps live, holding over 80 per cent of our natural resources, and so most of our wealth and so most of our money, symbol of wealth, and through all that enabled to fix the conditions on which 99 per cent of our people shall live and die. Can we stop that barbarism? Yes! How? Through the socialization of land values and public utilities to begin with, that is to be accomplished by men of antimongopolistic taxation backed by an antimongopolistic monetary system. Please, brethren in the reform movement, don't dissociate the money problem from the tax problem. The two are one and indivisible. The cause of labor and that of humanity have always and shall always be victimized through injustice and dishonesty in those two basic social contrivances, taxation and money. They are the two wheels on which the social wagon rolls, for evil or good. That has never been disproved.

JOSE GRON.

OTEY, OF VIRGINIA.

PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND

In High Favor in His Family.



WASHINGTON, D. C., April 9.—Congressman Peter J. Otey has distinguished himself by active and honorable service in the house of representatives, where he was sent from the Sixth district of Virginia. On the floor of the house and in the committee room he is a conspicuous advocate of measures for the advancement of good government. In what high honor Paine's celery compound is held in the family of this distinguished legislator appears from the following letter:

DEAR SIR:—For years I have been a great sufferer from neuralgia, and during the past winter was advised to try your Paine's celery compound, and I used two bottles of it with great benefit. I was so much pleased with it that I persuaded my brother, John Floyd, to use it. He had been having a bad form of nervous dyspepsia, and now, after using the compound for two months, is so much improved that we feel sure that a third bottle will complete his cure. Every one has spoken of the marked change for the better in his appearance. Respectfully,

MRS. MALLIE FLOYD OTEY.

This is one of some 15 or 20 letters from United States congressmen or members of their families, that have recently appeared in the newspapers here, heartily recommending Paine's celery compound.

One of the most eminent physicians in the city, being interviewed by one of the papers says:

"Paine's celery compound marks a tremendous stride in the cure of diseases."

"No remedy has ever succeeded in driving out the underlying causes of nervous and organic troubles so surely and rapidly. No remedy represents so comprehensive a knowledge of nervous exhaustion. It cures

where other means have been tried and found futile.

"There is less hesitation nowadays among intelligent people in attending to the beginnings of poor health. It is well known that disease is progressive and cumulative, easy to drive out at the start, but a menace to life when allowed to entrench itself in any organ of the body. If people would consider headaches, rheumatism, neuralgia, sleeplessness, indigestion and languid feelings in their true light and as seriously as they deserve to be, and make a stand against them at once by means of Paine's celery compound, there would be a wonderful diminution in the amount of kidney, liver and heart disease."

Any one who reads the heartfelt, emphatic letters that have appeared here from men and women who owe their health and often their lives to Paine's celery compound will be impressed by the sincerity of every line.

This great modern scientific investigator and health maker is doing an enormous amount of lasting good these spring days. Its success in making people well has no parallel in the history of medicine. It has cured thousands of cases of rheumatism, neuralgia, many of long standing that have been despaired of by friends and physicians.

"Compared with other remedies, its permanent cures stand out as a mountain beside a mole hill. If all the men and women who have lately got rid of rheumatism, threatened nervous exhaustion, sleeplessness and such organic troubles as kidney, liver and stomach diseases, by its help, during the past year alone, could be brought together what an army of grateful people it would make!"

Attention, Home Buyers!

Why pay rent when you can buy a home on very small payments? The following is only a small list of the desirable property we have for sale:

Cottage house and lot near the west school building	\$1500
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Fine house on west Spring St.	1200
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Modern 7 room house on Atlantic ave.	1200
near Kibby	
Cottage house with large lot on E. Johns Ave.	600
Modern house on College St.	1000
Nice house on Jackson St.	1000
Handsome home on south Pine St.	1050
Residence lot, corner Nye and Elm St.	550
Residence lots on W. North St.	450 to 500
Residence lots on W. Wayne St.	350 to 500
Residence lots on W. High St.	400 to 500
Residence lots on W. Market St.	550 to 600
Residence lots on College St.	600 to 700
Residence lots on Broadway	500 to 900
Residence lots on Atlantic Ave.	275 to 450
Residence lots in Clifton	35 to 300
Residence lots on W. Spruce St.	500 to 1000
Residence lots on S. Main St.	500 to 2000

The above are only a few of the rare bargains in houses and lots we have for sale on easy payments. For particulars call on

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In a New Place.

Mr. Samuel Jones, from the south side, has opened a blacksmith shop in the alley behind Watson's grocery, north of High street, and is ready to do all kinds of blacksmith work in general horseshoeing and woodwork at reasonable prices. Please give him a call. 5-21m

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You must know there is a big loss of power from your belts slipping. Well, we can stop that and so can you. If you will use GREEN SEAL BELT DRESSING on your belts.

Read what those drillers say

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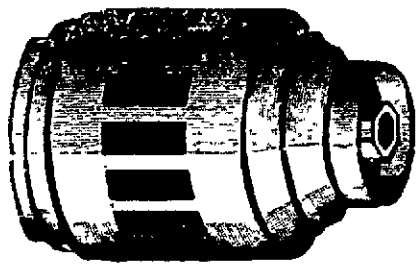
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8 MORE DAYS

Until the Danville stock of Shoes will be shipped to Lima, and consolidated with our store. Mr. Everton left for Danville last Saturday and will arrive with the stock about June 4th. Up to the above date, we will make very low prices on our goods in order to make room in our store for the stock.

THE HUB

135 North Main Street.

SABBATH SERVICES.

CALVARY REFORMED CHURCH,
Corner of east High and Cemetery streets. Sunday School at 9:15 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Bible study at 6:30 p. m. Rev. J. C. Hornlog, pastor of this church, will preach his last sermon Sunday evening on the subject, "Our Debt to Others." Rev. Fred Cromer will immediately take charge as permanent pastor. All are welcome.

ZION'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH.
North Union street. Sunday school at 9 a. m. German and English services at 10:15 a. m. English service at 7:30 p. m. Luther League at 6:30 p. m. Congregational meeting after morning service. The Aid Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Schmlik. All welcome.

E. W. ROHLFING, Pastor.

MARKET ST. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,
corner west Market and West streets. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. R. J. Thompson. Sunday school at 11:30 a. m. Junior Endeavor at 3 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30. All seats free. All welcome.

MAIN ST. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
Sabbath school at 9:30. Sermon by the pastor at 10:45, and 7:30 p. m. Junior Endeavor at 2:30, Senior at 6:30. Prayer service at 7:30 Thursday evening. Definite announcement will be made concerning the Bible class which will hold its first session Tuesday evening, June 6th, to which all persons desiring a thorough knowledge of the Bible are cordially invited.

W. G. SMITH, Pastor.

MAIN STREET CHRISTIAN CHURCH.
Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. As this is the last Sunday before Children's Day there should be a large attendance. Public worship at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The morning subject will be, "Armageddon." Evening subject, "A Problem in Gospel Arithmetic." Everyone is welcome at every service.

W. A. SWELL, Acting Pastor.

FREE METHODIST HALL.
Sunday school at 1 p. m. Preaching at 2 o'clock and 7 in the evening, by Rev. Ida G. Gage, of Hume.

GERMAN REFORMED CHURCH,
corner of West and Wayne streets. Sunday school at 9 a. m. Preaching at 10 a. m. The morning service will be conducted by Rev. J. H. Rettig, of Ft. Wayne, Ind. Y. P. C. E. at 6 p. m.

C. BAUM, Pastor.

WEST LIMA MISSION CHURCH,
Corner of High and Cole streets. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Sermon at 7:30 p. m. by Rev. D. Lepley.

S. P. OVERHOLTZ, Pastor.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL.
Elizabeth street, near southeast corner of Market street. Rev. Henry M. Ladd, D. D., of Euclid Avenue Congregational Church, Cleveland, will preach at 10 a. m. Rev. Plato Tydvil Jones, son of the noted Dr. Rees Jones, of Utica, N. Y., at 7:30 p. m. The evening service will be a union meeting of the Market Street Presbyterian Church and our own. Bible school, including pastor's class in Apostolic teachings, and Welsh class, at 11:15 a. m. Seats free. Strangers and all without a church home cordially invited.

J. J. SWANSON, Pastor.

GENERAL SYNOD LUTHERAN CHURCH,
corner west Spring and Pierce streets. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Preaching service at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Everybody invited.

I. J. MILLER, Pastor.

CHRIST CHURCH.
North and West streets. Sunday after Ascension Day. Holy communion at 7:30 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon at 10 o'clock. Sunday school at 11:30 a. m. Evening prayer and sermon at 7:30 o'clock. Wednesday evening service at 7:30 o'clock. All are welcome.

O. R. CRAWFORD, Rector.

BEREAN BAPTIST CHURCH,
Corner Main and Vine streets. Pas-

tor Geo. Byron Morse, Ph. D. Services on Sunday commemorative of the first anniversary of the church, at 10 a. m. Subject, "Jehovah's Presence." Bible school at 11:30. Junior Society at 2:30. Y. P. S. C. E. prayer meeting at 6:30. Preaching at 7:30. Subject, "The History of a Year and Its Lessons." Tuesday evening, Fellowship Celebration of the Anniversary. Members of the Pastors' Union will be present and speak. Everybody invited.

CHURCH OF CHRIST,

Wayne street, between Main and Elizabeth streets. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school 9:15 a. m.; Jr. C. E. 4:30 p. m. and Sen. C. E. 6:30 p. m. You are cordially invited to attend our services.

C. A. HILL, Pastor.

Dr. Rudy will lead the meeting at the Y. M. C. A. rooms at 3:30 o'clock to-morrow afternoon. Subject, "Hindrances to Happiness." All men invited.

SENTENCE SUSPENDED.

Sam Barr Before Mayor Baxter this Morning for Fighting.

Last night Sam Barr, while under the influence of liquor, got into trouble on North Main street and had both eyes discolored. He was arrested by Lieut. Wingate, from whom he attempted to escape, but was unsuccessful. This morning he was arraigned before Mayor Baxter and sentenced to a term in the city work house, but as his team was in the barn without food the sentence was suspended and he was instructed to go to work and provide for the team.

NEW BREWERY

To be Built by Henry Frueh and His New Partner.

New Buildings to Cost Twenty-five Thousand Dollars—Work to Commence July 1st

Henry Frueh and Gustave Spannagel, the proprietors of the Quilna Brewery, will begin the erection of two new buildings about July 1, which, when completed, will be one of the finest and best equipped breweries in Northwestern Ohio. The brew house will be a building 40x30, the walls of which will be of brick, and the structure of iron. It will be five stories high, with all the modern improvements, and will have a capacity of seventy-five barrels daily. The refrigerator will be 70x45, four stories high, with four cellars of a storage capacity of six thousand barrels. The inside will be of stone and iron cross beams. The brew house will be equipped with a new iron outfit with a hydraulic mash machine. The refrigerator will connect with their new ice machine and the method will be changed from the Bryan system to direct ammonia. The plans were drawn by Mr. Gustave Spannagel, one of the proprietors, who is a graduate of The German Brewers' School, and had several years experience at Munich in the largest breweries in Germany. The work of tearing down the old buildings will commence in a few weeks and work on the new structures will begin about July 1. All the material for new buildings will be furnished by Lima firms and the entire outfit will be equipped with new machinery, and when completed the entire cost of the new structure will be about twenty thousand dollars, and will be one of the most complete breweries in Northwestern Ohio.

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In order to prove the great merit of Ely's Cream Balm, the most effective cure for Catarrh and Cold in Head, your druggist will supply a generous 10 cent trial size or we will mail for 10 cents. Full size 50 cents.

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Alfred W. Stevens, Caldwell, Ohio.

The Jewelers Will Close

We, the undersigned jewelers of the city of Lima will close our places of business on Decoration Day, Monday, May 31st, for the entire day.

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A full attendance of Christ Church Vested Choir is requested this evening. Special music.

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IN SOCIETY'S REALM.

(Continued From Eighth Page.)

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Johnston.
Friday, May 29th, 1897,
six o'clock.

Miss Smith.
Miss Williams.
The other guests included in this dinner party last evening were Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Douglass, Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Cunningham, Miss Laura Williams and Mr. Dick Ramseyer, and the host and hostess. A six-course dinner was served.

Forty-eight ladies responded to the kind invitation of Mrs. J. B. Vail to breakfast with her at eleven o'clock yesterday morning, in compliment to Mrs. Leete's friends—Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. Kelly and Miss Rieker, of Ironton, and Mrs. Adzitt, of Chicago. The other out-of-town guests were Mrs. Hill, of Lafayette; Mrs. Rebecca Wiley, of Piqua, and Mrs. Calvin S. Brice, of New York. Small tables were daintily laid with handsome lunch cloths, with a centerpiece of baskets of yellow daisies on each, these baskets being given as souvenirs to the out-of-town guests. The breakfast was daintily served.

Among the many attentions shown Lima's visitors this week was a very pleasant dinner given by Judge and Mrs. T. D. Robb on Thursday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Leete's guests from Ironton, Ohio, and Chicago.

One of the closing functions of the week was the dinner enjoyed last evening at King's by the Lima Dramatic Company and Rev. Charles Crawford. The handsome dining room was beautifully decorated with roses of various hues and garlands of smilax, and the menu was the acme of excellence. The cards were very dainty with a tiny slip of lavender adorning one corner, this was crossed by the word "sweet," suggestive of the play recently given by this company.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mehahey entertained friends at cards last evening, in compliment to Mr. and Mrs. Leete and friends. Twenty-four guests sat down at six-hand progressive euchre. The triumphant ones to carry away the prizes were Mrs. George Myers, Mrs. Frank Bell and C. H. Cole.

The Junior reception to the Seniors will be held this year at the comfortable home of Miss Mabel Young, of west Spring street, June 4th. The guests outside the class include Mr. and Mrs. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Stephens, Miss Andrews, Miss Jones, Miss Freeman, Miss Snook and Mr. Gilliam.

The Epileptics met last evening at the home of Mrs. Fawn Bower, of south Baxter street. Covers were laid for twelve at the six-o'clock dinner, which was served in four courses. The flowers were of the club's colors, pink and green, and at each plate was a dainty name card in the form of a heart pierced with a dart and prettily decorated with forget-me-nots, all suggestive of the member who had recently been married and was the guest of the club last evening. Mrs. S. L. Woods, of Muncie, Other guests were Miss Ogilvie, of Columbus Grove, and Misses Carrie Bressler, Ella Roa and Blanche Cope-

land. Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Aiken will entertain Mr. and Mrs. Leete and their house party at dinner to-morrow.

The following invitations on dainty blue paper were issued yesterday:

RECEIPTS.
Mrs. John Hoover,
Mrs. Charles Bryson,
At home
Wed. June second,
151 N. West St.
Two to five

Last evening, a merry crowd enjoyed the hospitality of Miss Daisy Nye, of west Elm street. Progressive pedro claimed the attention until a late hour, when Mr. Sid Patton was found to be the victor, securing the first prize. Mrs. W. H. Hoover and Mrs. Chas. Coulter served the following dainty refreshments:

Egg Salad, Olives, Water,
Celantine, Angel Food, Devil's Food,
Strawberries and Cream.

Mr. Charles H. Wetzel of Sunbury, Pa., was so much pleased with a remedy which cured him of rheumatism that he made affidavit of the fact for publication, as follows: "This is to certify that on May 11th I walked into Melick's drug store on a pair of crutches, bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm for inflammatory rheumatism, which had crippled me up. After using three bottles I am completely cured. I can cheerfully recommend it."

CHARLES H. WETZEL.
Sworn and subscribed to before me on Aug. 10, 1895. Walter Shipman, J. P. Pain Balm is for sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by Melville, the druggist, old postoffice corner. C. W. Heister, 58 Public Square.

The Detroit & Lima Northern Local Freight and Passenger Trains Will Arrive and Leave from New Wayne Street Station, Lima, Commencing Tuesday Morning, June First

Commencing Tuesday morning, June 1st, all local freight and passenger trains of The Detroit & Lima Northern Railway will leave the new Wayne street station.

All local freights should be delivered to freight house at Wayne street.

When in need of a good bicycle or bicycle sundries don't forget that we are selling for less money than any one in the city.

Lima Cycle Supply Co.

AGED CITIZEN.

Hiram Burns, Aged 73 Years, Died this Morning

Hiram Burns, of 431 south Pine street, died at 6:30 o'clock this morning at the age of exactly 73 years. Thursday he suffered a stroke of paralysis, and death resulted from that ailment.

The deceased was born in Butler county, Ohio, May 29th, 1824, and came to Allen county in 1837. He was a prosperous farmer and only retired from that occupation a few years ago, when he removed to this city. He leaves a widow, one son, Valentine Burns, and seven daughters—Miss Kate Burns, Mesdames Len Crumrine, Jennie Scott, Lovina Speiser, Callie Mounce, Caddie Nose, and Mrs. Laura Scott, of Ravenna.

The funeral cortege will leave the residence at 1:30 o'clock to-morrow afternoon, and the services will be held from Fletcher chapel.

PASSAGE OF THE JAMES.

The Brilliant Military Spectacle Presented by the Advance on Petersburg.

In The Century General Horace Porter writes of "Grant's Dash For Petersburg" in his series of papers on "Campaigning With Grant." Or the passage of the James, General Porter says:

As the general in chief stood upon the bluff on the north bank of the river on the morning of June 15, watching with unusual interest the busy scene spread out before him, it presented a sight which had never been equaled even in his extended experience in all the varied phases of warfare. His cigar had been thrown aside, his hands were clasped behind him, and he seemed lost in the contemplation of the spectacle. The great bridge was the scene of a continuous movement of infantry columns, batteries of artillery and wagon trains. The approaches to the river on both banks were covered with masses of troops moving briskly to their positions or waiting patiently their turn to cross. At the two improvised ferries steamboats were gliding back and forth with the regularity of weavers' shuttles. A fleet of transports covered the surface of the water below the bridge, and gunboats floated lazily upon the stream, guarding the river above.

Drums were beating the march, bands were playing stirring quicksteps, the distant booming of cannon on Warren's front showed that he and the enemy were still exchanging compliments, and mingled with these sounds were the cheers of the sailors, the shouting of the troops, the rumbling of wheels and the shrills of steam whistles. The bright sun, shining through a clear sky upon the scene, cast its sheen upon the water, was reflected from the burnished gun barrels and glittering cannon, and brought out with increased brilliancy the gay colors of the waving banners. The calmly flowing river reflected the blue of the heavens and mirrored on its surface the beauties of nature that bordered it. The rich grain was standing high in the surrounding fields. The harvest was almost ripe, but the harvesters had fled. The arts of civilization had receded before the science of destruction, and in looking from the growing crops to the marching columns the gentle smile of peace contrasted strangely with the savage frown of war.

It was a matchless pageant that could not fail to inspire all beholders with the grandeur of achievement and the majesty of military power. The man whose genius had conceived and whose skill had executed this masterly movement stood watching the spectacle in profound silence. Whether his mind was occupied with the contemplation of its magnitude and success or was busied with maturing plans for the future no one can tell. After a time he broke from his reverie, mounted his horse and gave orders to have headquarters ferried across to the south bank of the river.

Consulting.

"Miss Tenspot called me an idiot, doncher know," complained Mr. Gilley to Miss Gaskett.

"Oh, I wouldn't mind that," replied the young lady. "She is so very frank!"—Scotchish Nights.

Religio-Philosophical Society

Meets in Donze hall Sunday. Rev. Moses Hull will lecture at 2:30 and 7:30 p. m. Subjects, afternoon, "The Old and the New," evening, "Jivan, the Medium." Mrs. Jahnke, of Boston, will give a recitation before each lecture. These will be the last of the course of lectures for the season. Do not miss this last opportunity to hear this logical speaker.

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Barbers, Attention!

All Union Barber Shops will close at noon next Monday.

R. E. Nooks, Pres.

H. O. Lutz, Sec'y.

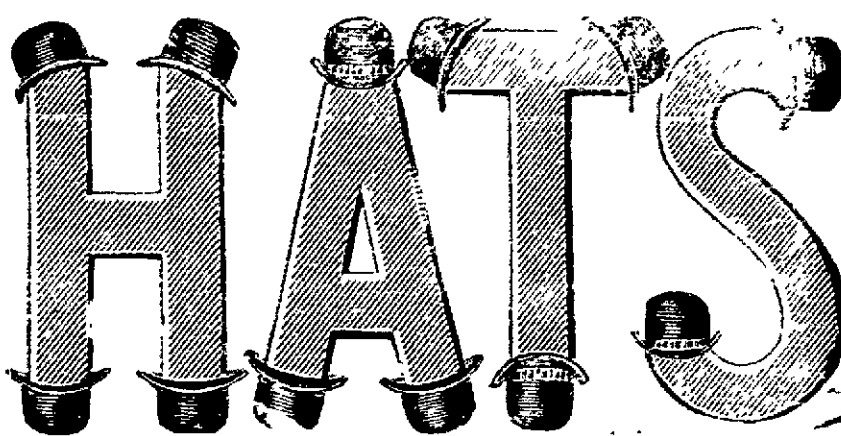
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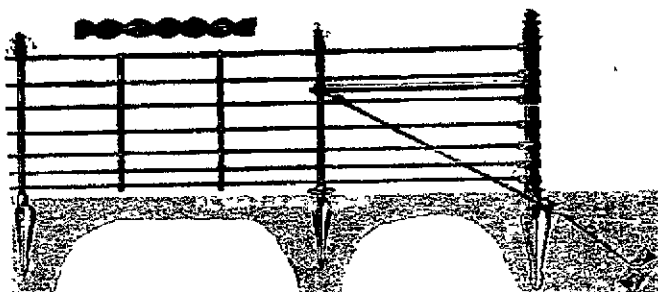
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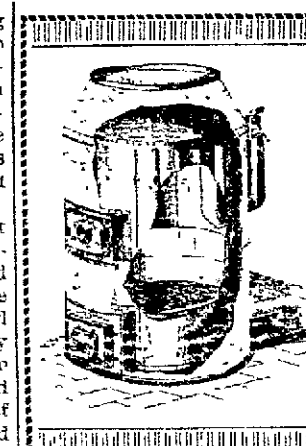
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ARCTIC HOUSEKEEPING.

An Explorer and His Larder—Tea the Only Drink.

Lieutenant Peary has imparted a few of his ideas in housekeeping in the arctic regions. Of course the mainstay of the larder is a supply of canned articles, such as preserves, jams, biscuits, vegetables, butter, tea, coffee, chocolate, cocoa, and, in short, every variety of food that is capable of being preserved in a canister. Such supplies are, of course, most useful on board the ship. During sledge journeys it is, however, different. "On these," said Peary, "there must be the sternest simplicity in the matter of food. The changes which I should make in another expedition's sledge equipment would be all in the direction of cutting down the variety of food supplies. There are just four things in the way of provisions that I should take and those are pemmican, ship's biscuit, tea and condensed milk. A fifth article would be furnished in the shape of fresh meat of any kind that we might kill on the way. On my previous journeys I took a great many things that were not only useless, but worse, because they merely added weight to the sledges and thus wasted our strength unnecessarily. If a man cannot get along with pemmican and biscuit, with tea to drink, the arctic regions are no place for him. He mustn't expect the luxuries of a hotel dinner.

"Pemmican is beef mixed with a considerable quantity of suet. It is the staple arctic food, and is not at all disagreeable to the taste. It is much compressed. One pound of it is equal to four pounds of ordinary meat; so that the carrying of it reduces the sledge weights very much. One pound of it is the daily ration for a man. Of the hard ship biscuit one pound is also a day's allowance, and of tea about a quart. These rations are consumed almost always in two meals, which are all we have time to stop for on sledge journeys.

"The tea is in compressed quarter pound cakes, which are further marked off somewhat like a cake of chocolate, into little divisions of a quarter ounce each. One of these makes a pint of tea, and it is stronger than one generally drinks at home. The condensed milk is the ordinary article which you see everywhere. It freezes, of course, often perfectly solid, but that does not impair it. Tea is the only drink for sledge journeys. Coffee is not satisfactory, nor is chocolate or cocoa, which produces thirst. Lime juice I have no faith in at all, and I shall never try it again. It has always been thought necessary to counteract a tendency to scurvy from the consumption of so much salt and fatty food. But I never had any indications of scurvy in any of my party.

"Dried vegetables have been carried by some explorers, and while they are well enough to have at the headquarters, where, as I said, there may be any variety of one chooses, they are entirely superfluous while sledging. A man can get along perfectly well without vegetables. In fact, I never eat them, even at home, and there isn't much nourishment in them for arctic work. There is only one thing besides those I have mentioned which I consider good, and that is compressed peasoup. It has a great deal of nutriment in it, and is especially palatable. But it can be dispensed with if reduction of weight becomes a highly important point, for the pemmican and biscuit are trustworthy standbys."—New York Telegram.

The Questioner.

In The Temple Magazine Justin McCarthy offers a warning to the member of parliament who is blessed—or cursed—with a thirst for asking questions. One of this type, long since dead, used to repeat with great good humor a story which told against himself. During the course of a recess he was delivering an address to his constituents, and in order to impress them with a due sense of his public services he emphasized the fact that in the last session he had put to ministers more than 300 questions. He paused to study the effect of his statement, and a voice from the farthest part of the gallery called out, "Why, what a ignorant bloke you must be!"

Never Loses His Head.

Some years ago, when William J. Stillman of New York city was reporting a disturbance in Greece for the London Times, a report was sent out that he had been beheaded. One of his friends, hearing the report, telegraphed to the correspondent this message: "Rumor here that your head has been taken off. Is it true?" It was not until the message had been sent that it occurred to the sender that if the rumor were true Stillman would be the last man in the world to speak about it. But the message reached Stillman, and this was his reply: "My dear boy, a newspaper man never loses his head."

Woman's Ills

Are as often caused by kidney disease as by affections of the womb.

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EQUINE HISTORY.

The first horse race in England was established in 1784.

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The horse in the art of the Roman catacombs is an emblem of the swiftness of life.

Queen Elizabeth had the reputation of being the most accomplished equestrienne of her time.

One of the most noted ancient racers was Phronico. He belonged to Hiereo of Syracuse and won the race in the seventy-third olympiad.

The remains of a fossil horse, about 20 inches high, have been found in Utah, Wyoming and other parts of the Rocky mountain regions.

According to Simmonds, Europe had in 1890 84,865,600 horses; Asia, 4,443,000; Africa, 721,000; America, 21,920,000, and Australia, 1,520,000.

The name of Odin's gray horse was Sleipnir. He had eight legs and could traverse either land or sea. The horse typifies the wind, which blows over land and water from eight principal points.

The horse of Alexander the Great was named Bucephalus. It was told of him that he always knelt to take his master. He was 30 years old at the time of his death, and Alexander built a city for his mausoleum, which he called Bucephala.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

"Not Exactly Right."

Thousands of people are in this condition. They are not sick and yet they are by no means well. A single bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla would do them a world of good. It would tone the stomach, create an appetite, purify and enrich the blood, and give wonderful vigor and vitality. Now is the time to take it.

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The Science of the Morning Fast.

Dr. E. H. Dewey says that the heavy morning breakfast which is universal in America is all a mistake. The hunger one feels is abnormal and is simply the acquired result of a lifelong untimely meal. More than this, it is often disease undergoing evolution, and many complaints are cured simply by not taking anything beyond a small cup of tea or coffee, and sometimes not even that, until 11 or 12 o'clock. The experience of hundreds of persons proves that even the severest manual labor can be performed for several hours "on an empty stomach" and with more ease, energy and satisfaction than ever is possible after an early morning meal, and that it can be done even up to high noon without unusual exhaustion or inconvenience from the pangs of hunger. A great many people are now giving this matter a prolonged test, and the wisdom of the method is clearly supported by physiological evidence.—Exchange

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The Electric Light in Stage Setting.

The beauty of stage setting is being greatly enhanced by electric light devices. For instance, in a play founded on life on the Mississippi, a most realistic bit of scenic detail is introduced. In one of the scenes, which depicts a southern swamp, the air is thick with fireflies, which flit and glow with a most realistic phosphorescence. The secret of this effect is a net hung in front of the back scene, upon which are fastened innumerable small Geissler tubes. These are connected with a battery actuated by a keyboard, which can be operated at the will of the electrician. By swinging the net gently backward and forward the motion of the fireflies is perfectly imitated.

In the weird opera of "The Flying Dutchman" an extraordinary effect is produced, as the phantom ship comes in sight, by the bursting forth from the topmasts and yards of St. Elmo's fire—the phenomenon which occurs in the tropics on account of the electrical tension between the earth and the clouds—and the streaks of bluish white light wave like spectral banners high over the gloomy deck and the ghostly steersman. This striking illusion is effected by placing on the top of each mast a 100 candle power arc lamp, which is operated individually from a keyboard.

Another Wagner opera, "Die Walkure," is indebted to a beautifully conceived combination of light and steam for one of its most important spectacular features. Clouds of steam are always effective in a stage picture on account of their susceptibility of taking the color of calcium or electric lights. A box about 15 feet long, having half inch open slits in the top through which the steam escapes, is masked behind a low set piece of rock or shrubbery and connected at either end with steam pipes. As the clouds rise a row of white, red and blue incandescent lights from behind give the appearance of sunlight sparkling on the mist of a waterfall, while to complete the fascination of the scene a rainbow is seen playing on the moving masses of steam cloud.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Worked the Two Actors.

Roland Reed tells this story: "Mr. Jefferson and I happened to be in New Orleans at the same time some years ago, and Mr. Jefferson was to deliver a lecture for an entertainment that was a benefit for some hospital there. At his request I also made a few remarks, and afterward we stood together in the foyer, and Senator Jones introduced us to the people who presented themselves. Punch was flowing, and both Mr. Jefferson and myself were much taken with the handsome young woman who was serving it. We became so interested in her that we finally sat down where we could look at her better. In a moment or two we were delighted to see that she was making her way toward us. She had with her two cards and asked us if we wouldn't write our names on them. Autographs, of course, we thought, and were delighted to do that for her. We hardly looked at the cards. After we had written she informed us that it was for some charity or other, and, thus jarred, we took a more extended look at the cards. We had signed a promise to pay \$5 each. Mr. Jefferson and I looked at each other sorrowfully, and his hand started down in his pocket. So did mine. We each put up our \$5 and went home soon afterward. It was a clear case of 'worked.'"

Matthew Arnold.

When I was rector of St. Margaret's, Westminster, Matthew Arnold was inspector of my national schools. It was always delightful to see and hear him as he examined the little children—many of them among the poorest of the poor—in grammar or arithmetic, or looked critically at the work done by the little Annes and Mary Junes of the back streets. He manifested a true dignity by the uncomplicated faithfulness and regularity with which for many long years he discharged the comparatively humble routine duties of an inspector, which must have often seemed very uncongenial and from which he ought to have been exempted by promotion or some form of national gratitude. He used sometimes to say at gatherings where he was received with the loudest applause, "Gentlemen, you see before you a humble inspector of schools."—Dean Farrar in Temple Magazine.

A Variation.

Having recently recovered from an attack of typhoid fever, which caused the loss of her hair, a young woman of this city is obliged to wear a wig. In a moment of frolic she took it off and hung it on the chandelier.

"Take it off the gas jet, quick!" exclaimed her husband.

"Why?"

"It may make you light headed."

She gazed at him in deep admiration and said:

"That's just splendid! You are ever and ever so clever! I'm going to remember that and tell it to mother when she comes."

When the visit occurred, she waited until there was a lull in the conversation, and with great deliberation hung the wig on the chandelier as before. Then she coughed until she had attracted her mother's attention.

"What made you do that?" was the natural inquiry.

"Oh!" exclaimed the daughter. "How very reckless of me. I shouldn't think of doing such a thing."

"Why not?" inquired her husband, coming to her rescue.

"Because—or—that is to say, for the reason that it may make me dizzy."

She never made reference to the calm fortitude with which her mother met the sally, but she did have something very caustic to say about the egotism of a man who laughs immoderately over his own attempts at humor.—Washington Star.

Circumstances are the rulers of the weak. They are but the instruments of the wise.—Samuel Lover.

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"Yes, but the American players will labor under a disadvantage."

"In what way, sire?"

"Gallantry may prevent them from capturing the English queen just before her jubilee."

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O'Connell's Hat.

At a meeting of the County Kildare Archeological society a hat worn by Daniel O'Connell was exhibited. O'Connell's name, in his own handwriting, was written on the inside of the hat, which was of large dimensions, the width inside being 8-12 inches and its longer diameter 10 inches. The chairman of the meeting put on the hat, which entirely covered his head and went down to his chin.

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GRANT MILLER, Clerk.

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Two Hundred Years Old, and It May Be Lost Away Forever.

In September, 1685, Thomas Dongan, governor of the province of New York, wrote to England that "a new seal of this province was very much wanted, and yet people extraordinary desirous to have your king's seal to their patents and other papers that concern them." Notwithstanding this recommendation, no seal was provided for the province of New York until Aug. 14, 1687, two years later, when a warrant was issued for it by King James II. The seal in this warrant was described as "engraved on the one side with our royal effigies, on horseback, in arms, over a landscape of land and sea, with a rising sun and a serole." On the other side were the royal arms with the garter, crown, supporters and motto, with this inscription on the circumference, "Sigillum Novi Eboraci."

Such was the seal of the city of New York during the period of the English supremacy, but prior to that time the original and now restored seal was used—the Dutch seal of Dutch New York. It had its origin in Dutch times, when the chief commercial activity of the townsmen of old New York was displayed in the purchase of furs from the Indians, and nothing was so potent in bringing about a trade as gunpowder, whisky or beads. The contracting parties were sailors and Indians. Hence there are on the seal a sailor and an Indian, representing the traders, and two beavers and two barrels, representing articles traded in. The windmills of Holland, celebrated in the seventeenth century as well as in the nineteenth century, also are represented, and the four arms serve for the quarters. An eagle surmounts the shield.

The first seal, for New Amsterdam, was granted in 1624, the city having been incorporated the preceding year. For this the seal of the Duke of York was substituted under Governor Nicolls in 1669, and it was continued in use until 1685, when the first acknowledgment of the Dongan letter was made from London, the warrant authorizing the seal following the year after. When Thomas Dongan resigned his office, he turned over the seal of the city to Sir Edmund Andros, who afterward fled with the colonial secretary of state in London an extract from the published direction of James II. Though antiquarians do not observe it, grammarians will remark that the spelling of this letter of instruction is somewhat primitive, particularly as regards the word "we."

"And whereas, since our accession to the crown, we have appointed a new seal for our colonies of New England, as also another seal for our province of New York, which being now united under one government, we do hereby direct and require that the seal appointed for the said colony of New England be henceforth made use of for all our territory and dominion in its largest extent and boundaries aforementioned, and that the seal for our province of New York be forthwith broken and defaced in your presence."

Such was the ignominial end of what was known as the English seal of New York and later on the Dutch seal was restored, but it is now a question whether for the Greater New York it will not be necessary to establish a new seal. Though Brooklyn was originally settled by Hollanders, as New York was, Brooklyn makes no claim to the Knickerbocker descent, and there has recently been some talk of the establishment of a Greater New York seal designed to have representation upon it of the two large cities in the new municipality and perhaps some representation for Queens and Richmond counties.—New York Sun.

Saw Waterloo From a Tree Top.

Mrs. Julia Zaszinski, who is now in her second century, being 105 years old, is one of the romantic characters of the west. Grandmother Zaszinski is remarkably strong and preserved for her advanced age and is being well cared for by the sisters of St. Joseph's hospital in Tacoma. She came to the sisters one cold day several years ago out of the street and made her home with them ever since. She was born in the land of Kosovska, and when a child removed with her parents to Rhenish Prussia, on account of a desire on her father's part to keep his head on her shoulders after the triumph of the political party he had been opposing. She lived there until young womanhood and saved the country devastated by war more than once. When a girl about 17 years of age she heard the cannon's opening roar at Waterloo, and from a tree top, where she had climbed to keep out of the way of the soldiers, witnessed the discharge of the Old Guard and saw the closing act in the great drama of which Napoleon had been for years the star. Wellington and his staff stopped at her father's house on their way to the battle field.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Monck's New Coins.

Hitherto the coin of Abyssinia has been the Maria Theresa thaler, called by the Abyssinians "talari," but King Menelik has determined to have a new coinage and has interested in preparation to the Paris mint. The standard coin will still be a talari of the nominal value of 5 francs, and it will have on one side the profile of Menelik crowned with a triple tiara and bearing round the circumference the inscription, "Johanna Menelik II, King of Kings of Ethiopia." On the reverse side will be a figure of the lion of Judah, holding a cross in its paw, and the following motto, "Ethiopia extends the hand only to God," with the year.

THE FINISHING TOUCH.

How an American Art Student Electrified a Berlin Audience.

"It is probable that the young American who entertained a Berlin audience unexpectedly one evening half a dozen years ago may have set up a studio of his own somewhere in this country, and if he has I'll guarantee that he entertains well," said an artist at the Lotos club one night last week. "I was in Berlin doing a little painting at the time and I fell in with a little colony of Americans who made my stay very pleasant."

"We dropped in to see a variety show one evening at the Reichs hallen. The star performer was a lightning sketch artist who figured on the bill as 'professor.' He was a tall, long haired man, with arms that reached almost to his knees. A large easel held his canvases, and the rapidity with which he worked greatly pleased his audience. His arms worked like a windmill, and as he swung them the paint flew off his brush in a steady stream. The result on the canvas didn't resemble anything until, with a quick spat of the brush, he put a touch here and a touch there, and behold, a picture! The picture wasn't a work of art, to be sure; but, then, the spectators were by no means critical. As the professor's arms flew around and his brush whacked the canvas, turning out new pictures in less than half a minute, the enthusiasm increased. The professor sat down to rest. A well dressed young man, very evidently an American, called out in very shaky German: 'Oh, professor, you are slow and your pictures are bad.' 'Come up and try one yourself, if you think so,' replied the professor, smilingly. 'All right,' said the young man, and while the rest of the spectators were shouting and laughing at the invitation he climbed up on the stage and took possession of the professor's paints and easel. 'It was apparent that he knew something about painting from the ease with which he handled his brush. After two or three preliminary motions to limber up his arms he turned and bowed low to the audience in the professor's best manner. The caricature was appreciated, and a terrific howl greeted him. Turning to the canvas he swung his paintbrush at a rate that made the professor's previous efforts seem slow by contrast. He seemed to be in a frenzy, and the eyes of the stolid Germans in the theater bulged out with astonishment. They forgot to drink their beer. In less than a minute the American turned and bowed again to the spectators to imply that his picture was completed, and he awaited their decision. As he stood aside and the canvas on which he had been working was exposed there was silence for a moment, and then came a storm of jeers, in which even the professor joined. The canvas was merely a blotch. Not even the wildest imagination could trace any suggestion of a picture on it. 'The American looked pained at his greeting and then turned toward his canvas. A surprised expression came over his face. 'That couldn't be his picture. The spectators were still jeering him when, as if it were a second thought, he sprang to the easel and turned the canvas bottom side up. The jeers were changed to cheers. The canvas now bore an excellent landscape, with no detail left out. There were trees, a stream, an old Dutch house, and in the background several cows. It had been painted coarsely, but it was effective and far superior to anything that the professor had turned out. While the spectators were laughing at the young American's ready wit he sprang off the stage and, accompanied by several friends, left the hall. I learned that he was studying art in Berlin, and that he spent more time in practical jokes than at the art schools. He had fairly beaten the professor at his own game, however, and there were no more lightning sketches that evening."—New York Sun.

Century Old Piano.

Landlord Carey J. King of the Hotel Stafford has quite a curiosity in the way of an old piano, says the Portsmouth (O.) Times. Mr. King says that it is probably the oldest piano in this country. It is the property of his wife and came into the possession of her family away back in the closing years of the eighteenth century, when it was purchased of the family of Governor John Sever of Tennessee for the great-grandmother of Mrs. King. The piano was made for Governor Sever by a Stewart of Baltimore, the governor presenting it to his wife. It is a quaint old instrument, finely finished off in mahogany, and doubtless could tell many a romantic tale of the olden times if perchance it were gifted with the power of speech. The piano is very low and has seven legs. The key board is smaller than that of the pianos of today, covering only five octaves.

Caught While Herding in Colorado

Clung to Him While a Commercial Traveler in the Middle West, Notwithstanding all Efforts to Get Rid of it. Hot Springs of Arkansas, of no Avail.

From the Chronicle, Chicago, Ill.

Mr. William Clement, of Freeport, Illinois, is a well-known commercial traveler, and represents the large Chicago house of Reed, Welch & Lange. In his early life Mr. Clement migrated to the breezy west and became a cowboy in Colorado. After doing as much at cow punching as he desired, he turned his attention to mining, the exposure from which and his life on the plains undermined a once strong constitution, and rheumatism, liver and kidney trouble and dropsy made his unwelcome appearance.

The Hot Springs of Arkansas were visited in the hope of relief, but he was disappointed, and so he took up his residence in Illinois, and obtained employment as a drummer for a large house in Chicago that has long since gone out of business. Physicians were consulted both at home and while on the road, with only pecuniary benefit to the doctors, for Mr. Clement grew worse instead of better, and constantly had to lay up for weeks at a time.

It was then that the sufferer conceived the idea of trying Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and did so.

"I thought," Mr. Clement said to the reporter, "that fifty cents would not be much expenditure, so I bought a box of the pills and began taking them according to directions."

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and well, and all blood left me. Then the rheumatism and pain in the region of the heart went, my liver is cured, and I may say I am as well as ever I was. If I had only known of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a few years before, I should be a good many thousand dollars richer."

As usual, when such testimonials are received at the office of Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., they are sent for verification to the leading druggists of the vicinity or other persons in good standing. The above was not an exception, notwithstanding Mr. Clement's excellent reputation, and the returned reports verified that all of the foregoing statements made to the reporter were strictly true.

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Mother—I wonder what we can do with Johnnie; he has such a way of exaggerating everything. He is always making a mountain out of a mole hill.

Father—I think, my dear, we had better make him a real estate agent.—New York World.

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One Word Suggested.

Binks was speaking very well, but all of a sudden he broke down. "A word—a word," he whispered to Dawson, who sat near.

"Ornithology," replied Dawson. "It isn't the right word, but it's the only one I recall."—Harper's Bazar.

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The grand specific for Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Rheumatism, Constipation, General Debility, etc., is Bacon's Celery King for the Nerves. This great herbal tonic stimulates the digestive organs, regulates the liver and restores the system to vigorous health and energies. Samples free. Large packages 50c and 25c. Sold only by Wm. M. Melville.

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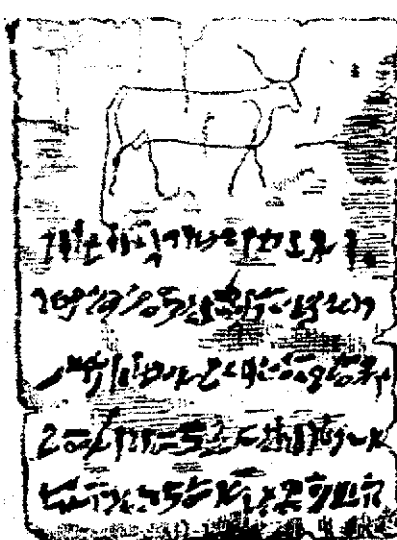
Pennsylvania Lines.

Schedule of Passenger Trains—Central Time.

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Allegheny	9:15	9:30	9:45	10:00	
Canton	9:30	9:45	10:00	10:15	
Massillon	9:45	10:00	10:15	10:30	
Wooster	10:00	10:15	10:30	10:45	
Creighton	10:15	10:30	10:45	11:00	
Robinson	10:30	10:45	11:00	11:15	
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Conroy	11:00	11:15	11:30	11:45	
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Washington	12:15	12:30	12:45	1:00	
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Lafayette	12:45	1:00	1:15	1:30	
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Warsaw	4:15	4:30	4:45	5:00	
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Chicago	5:00	5:15	5:30	5:45	

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Ancient Advertising.

Here we have a sample of ancient advertising, placed on the public walls of an ancient city, 3,000 B. C.

Learned scientists have been unable to decipher all of it, but they think it is the announcement of a clothing house having a "fake" sale. Fake sales only catch a few suckers these modern days. Legitimate business wins.

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TELEPHONE CALL NO. 84.

TALES OF THE TOWN.

The Crescents and the Stars will play ball to-morrow afternoon.

Ticket No. 78, held by Tom Sullivan, drew the bicycle raffled off by Katharine Flath.

The street railway will give another free open air band concert at Hoyer's Park Monday evening.

The county offices at the court house will all be closed on Monday in observance of Memorial Day.

E. F. Bennett, who has been with Dr. Chase for the past two years, has accepted a position with Dr. McIndoe.

Mrs. Perry Taffinger fell down the steps at the rear of her residence a few evenings ago and badly sprained one of her ankles.

The traveling men of Lima and the traveling men of Van Wert are playing a game of base ball at Fawcett's park this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Heath, of south West street, will entertain the L. A. to O. R. C. and husbands and the O. R. C. and wives this afternoon and evening.

Assistant postmaster Otmar J. Feltz came down town this morning with a pocket full of good cigars and a smile that almost concealed his face. He is the proud father of a charming daughter.

It was Noah who advertised that he would sail on a certain date, and those who did not believe in forty days were out in the rain for forty days. Their postoffice address has never yet been learned.

On Saturday evening, Harry Fenton, of Allen county, began bleeding at the nose and the hemorrhage could not be stopped until the next day. He lost so much blood that he was as white as the wall, and he repeated of all his sin.—*Pennsylvania News.*

Cut Flowers.

Get your cut flowers for Decoration Day at J. W. Remagen's, 133 east High street.

IN SOCIETY'S REALM

Events of the Week Among Lima's Four Hundred.

THE FORTNIGHTLY CLUB

Give a Dainty Tea at the T. T. Mitchell Residence—Ladies of the Yucatan Club Entertain Their Husbands—Other Affairs.

"Rosebuds and violets in honor of the brave." Twice there with a Hawthorn spray for a soldier's grave.

Mary F. Bulfinch, in *The Outlook*.
Last Saturday evening the Fortnightly Cooking Club gave a dainty tea at the home of Mrs. E. T. Mitchell. The old blue dining room was a picture, with the table covered with snowy linen and the entire tea service in old blue china. At each cover was a pretty souvenir of the occasion in the form of a little book, let tied with blue ribbons, while on the cover was a dainty blue print of the pretty cottage of the hostess. An inner page bore a verse of poetry, a harbinger of spring; another page contained the menu.

The Yucatan Club entertained their husbands Thursday evening in a happy manner, at the home of Mrs. M. G. Harper, of west Kirby street. Fluffy snow balls and fragrant roses were very effective in decorating the parlors, while Hawthorn blossoms and a new variety of red clover were used to beautify the dining room. A jardiner of clover graced the table and souvenir cards each were decorated with clusters of the same sweet blossoms.

June third, at eighty-four in the morning, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Smith, of west Spring street, Mr. Frank Cunningham and Miss Lou Smith will be united in marriage in the presence of their immediate relatives and a few friends.

The final meeting of the East End Pedroc Club for this season was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sanford, Wednesday evening. The guests of the club were Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Vail, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Garretson, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Orchard, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Price and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cameron. At the close of the contest it was found that the pretty trophies secured by the skillful playing were a dainty set of sherry glasses won by Mrs. W. T. Agterter and a pocketbook by Mr. Frank Meheany, and the booby prize was given to Mr. Paul Agterter, consisting of a shoe brush and blacking and the injunction, "If you can't shine at the head shine at the foot." The disposing of prizes for best playing throughout the entire season was of great interest to all, and Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Reichelderfer were the fortunate persons.

"Should such acquaintance be forgot?" It is evident that Mrs. Fredrick Seymour does not think they should, for on Thursday afternoon she entertained the following old time friends: Mrs. O. M. Hughes and sister Miss Rebecca Wiley, Mrs. Hackedorn, Mrs. Bressler, Mrs. C. Parmenter, Mrs. Timberlake, Mrs. John Hughes, Mrs. Margaret Townsend, Mrs. Rumble, Mrs. Ballard, Mrs. Churchill and Mrs. W. Jackson, in honor of one of west Market street's old residents, Mrs. N. B. Howard, who formerly lived at the corner of Market and Baxter streets, but for a number of years has been in the west.

The song of "Auld Lang Syne" mingled with reminiscences of other days, and then all enjoyed the appetizing luncheon served at four o'clock.

The Delmonico Club are looking forward to a day of pleasure next Thursday when they will enjoy a luncheon at the beautiful country home of Miss Gertrude Sealts.

(Continued on Fifth Page.)

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have Been or Are Going.

Auditor J. C. Jones, of Ottawa, was in the city to-day.

C. H. Shoemaker, of Marion, is stopping at the Cambridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Shroyer have returned home from Chicago.

Miss Dollie Heacock, of north Union street, left to-day for a visit with her sister in Defiance.

Misses Mary and Olie Bogart, of Columbus Grove, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bogart, of this city, during the past week.

J. L. O'Connor, Lawrence O'Connor and Miss Hannah O'Connor, of west McKibben street, were called to Tiffin last night by the death of their uncle.

Rev. C. A. Hill and wife returned this morning from Cleveland and Hiram, where they have been attending the Ohio Christian Missionary Society meeting.

Rev. Thomson returned home from the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church at Eagle Lake, Ind., last evening. As the assembly completed its work sooner than was expected, Rev. Mr. Jones, who was to speak for Rev. Thomas to-morrow, returned to his home in New York yesterday.

Wanted—First-class coat maker. Phipps & Link.

A BIG STRIKE.

Cochrun & Cunningham Get a Good Well Near Hume.

SCRAMBLE FOR TERRITORY.

The New Well is Located on the Jordan Farm and is Pumping at a Rate of 120 Barrels a Day Without Being Shot.

Day before yesterday, Cochrun & Cunningham drilled in on the Jordan farm, one mile west of Hume, a well that promises to be one of the best producers in that field. When the drill had penetrated a depth of only two feet in the sand the well made an excellent showing, filling in 500 feet of oil immediately. The drillers sent the tools to a depth of twenty feet in the sand and then, with 1,900 feet of oil in the well, stopped drilling. The well has not been shot, but will be put to pumping at present without being shot. Just what the well is good for cannot be determined at present, but all men are satisfied that it is a good strike and there is a scramble going on for leases in the immediate vicinity. Parties from that field state to-day, that when pumping was commenced last night the well started off by putting two inches of oil in the tank the first hour, which is a rate of 120 barrels a day, and there is no sign of salt water.

The Jordan farm adjoins the E. M. Bowsher farm, upon which several good wells have been located, and is almost surrounded by developed territory. The Fred Oen farm of eighty acres, adjoining the Jordan lease, was leased by the Ohio Oil Co. some time ago and a bonus was being paid until this month, when the company gave up the lease without drilling a well. Yesterday, the Ohio renewed the lease and agreed to put a well down within thirty days, and a rig was ordered onto the grounds this morning.

Hoyer Bros. have leased the John Loyer and John Fox farms in the same territory.

OIL MARKET.

Pennsylvania..... 57
North Lima..... 50
South Lima..... 48
Indiana..... 46
Buckeye pipe line runs May 27, 72,383.13; shipments, 80,367.66.

AMICABLY ADJUSTED.

The Management of the Circus Pays Michael Walsh \$100 as Damages for His Son's Injuries.

Yesterday afternoon the management of the circus, which showed here Thursday and yesterday, were threatened with a suit by Michael Walsh to recover damages for the injuries his boy received Thursday morning by being gored by a sacred ox that belonged to the circus.

The affair was amicably adjusted last evening by the management paying the father \$100. The amount of damages asked at first was \$1500. This the management considered exorbitant and refused to pay. The matter was finally adjusted by the management paying the father \$100. The parents of the injured boy claimed the boy was leading the animal and for his services was to have received a ticket to the show. The management denied that the boy was so employed, but claimed that the Walsh boy, with several others, were tormenting the animal, when it raised its head from a watering trough and struck the boy with its horns.

THE WAR IS OVER

And the Lima Cycling Club Have a Shade the Best of the C. H. & D.

The rate to Detroit Monday, May 31st, will be 75 cents round trip via the Detroit & Lima Northern Ry. The special train will leave Bellefontaine avenue at 6:40 a. m.

Plenty of room for all and no crowding.

Two baggage cars have been provided for bicycles.

Brick on Hand.

A. Simons has just opened a new kiln of brick and is again prepared to take charge of the trade. Call at the yards just beyond the cemetery on the Spencerville road, or telephone number 241.

Homeseekers' Excursions.

You can find out all about them by applying to nearest ticket agent of the Pennsylvania Line or by addressing O. L. Kimball, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Cleveland, O.

Bicycle sundries retailed at less than retail dealers' cost. We buy in quantity and can sell for less than the ordinary dealer.

Lima Cycle Supply Co.

Go to Detroit

With Lima Cycling Club via Detroit & Lima Northern Railway Monday, May 31st. Seventy-five cents for the round trip. Train leaves Lima at 6:40 a. m.

Cut Flowers.

Get your cut flowers for Decoration Day at J. W. Remagen's, 133 east High street.

ELECTRICITY

To Be Used Extensively at the New C. H. & D. Shops.

THAT JOLLY RATE WAR

Between the C. H. & D. and D. & L. N. Seem to be at an End With Honors Even—O. R. C. Party Returns from Los Angeles.

Mr. C. H. Cory, superintendent of motive power of the C. H. & D., has received the plans for the new car shops. The general manager and Mr. Cory visited the best equipped and best planned shops of several different roads, and had plans drawn similar to the N. C. & St. L. shops at Nashville, Tennessee. With the exception of the open car sheds, all the buildings will be constructed of brick and will be separate from each other. They will be located some distance north of the old shops which were burned, and will extend from Union street to the tracks west of the main track.

The coach repair shops will be 268 by 104 feet, and will be located in the southwest corner of the Heffner lot. The paint shop will be located in the northwest corner of the grounds and its dimensions will be 104 by 268 feet. The upholstering room will be 50 by 30 feet. The paint mixing shop will be 30 by 50 feet, and separate from the paint shop. The building which will contain machinery to do wood work will be 160 by 84 feet and will be located on the east side of the grounds. Adjoining this room will be an engine room 40 by 50 feet. The freight car shop which will have a capacity for fifteen cars, will be 224 by 120 feet. The building sheds will be located north of the freight car shops and will be sufficiently large to accommodate 25 cars. A transfer track 448 feet long and 65 feet wide, will run east and west between all the buildings and will be operated by electricity. The room containing the electric light plant will be 40 by 50 feet. The shops and grounds will be lighted by 18 arc lights and 356 incandescents.

The machinery to be used will be of the latest and most improved design. This will relieve the machine shops somewhat of their crowded condition. There will be added a 42 inch car wheel borer, a car wheel press, double headed axle lathe, nut tappers, drill presses and bolt cutters. The shops when completed will be the most complete and perfect that can be found in Ohio.

HOME FROM LOS ANGELES.

Conductor and Mrs. A. N. Ridenour and Mrs. D. Cramer, and Conductor and Mrs. J. L. Edmiston, who attended the session of the Grand Division, Order of Railway Conductors and Ladies' Auxiliary, at Los Angeles, Cal., returned last night, all well and reporting a very delightful trip.

A MAGNIFICENT INSTRUMENT.

Exquisite Workmanship, Sympathetic Tone and Fine Action.

The Great Remenyi Pronounces the Anderson & Newton Piano a Great and Most Agreeable, Fascinating Surprise.

(From the Van Wert Bulletin.)

The Anderson & Newton piano, manufactured in this town, is one of the latest candidates for public favor, and, also, is one of the most successful. Already this instrument has received favorable comment from many musical associations and clubs, but just now the makers are in ecstasies. Unsolicited and unlooked for, a testimonial has been received from one of the greatest musicians now claiming public attention. Remenyi, the renowned violinist, gave a concert at Delphos recently which called together musical devotees from all the towns in this part of Ohio. On that occasion an Anderson & Newton piano was used to accompany Remenyi's violin in several selections. The instrument was a stranger to him, and in a letter to the makers, which was unsolicited, he says it was a fascinating surprise. These are strong words and of great value, coming as they do from one of the best judges of musical instruments, who has opportunities to make comparisons in all the music loving countries in the world. The Remenyi letter is as follows:

DELPHOS, OHIO, May 13, 1897.

Messrs. Anderson & Newton, Piano Manufacturers, in Van Wert, Ohio:

GENTLEMEN—It affords me real pleasure to compliment you from an artistic standpoint in furnishing for my concert at Delphos, Ohio, a very fine and exquisite Grand Upright Piano from your (until now to me unknown) manufactory. It was a most agreeable and fascinating surprise to find such exquisite workmanship and sympathetic tone in your instrument, and besides, what fine action it had. The whole matter was to me, as I said, a most delicious, artistic surprise, and I congratulate you heartily, just as I congratulated myself last night, finding such a magnificent instrument at my concert.

I am, Gentlemen, yours truly.

Ed REMENYI.
See
Madame DeLemar's advertisement in want column.

ELABORATE AFFAIR.

The Coming Banquet of the Alumni Association.

Will Be Held on the Lawn at Baxter Place, June 14th—Committee Perfecting Arrangements.

The banquet to be given by the local Alumni Association will be held on the beautiful lawns at Baxter Place, on west Market street, Monday evening, June 14th, and promises to be the most elaborate affair of the kind ever held in the city. Committees are now at work perfecting the arrangements in every detail and endeavoring to have the membership list complete as soon as possible. The annual dues to be paid are 25 cents each member and the assessment for the banquet will be \$1 per plate, each member being authorized to have one guest. Persons desiring to become members of the association should see some member of the executive committee, comprised of Dr. Charles Collins, chairman; Walter Parmenter, secretary; Mrs. Anna M. Vicary, Mrs. J. P. Bourquin, Mrs. L. J. Hanley, Mrs. John Fullerton and Miss Mildred Rumble.

No better choice could have been made of a place for holding the banquet than was made in the acceptance of mayor Baxter's generous offer of his grounds. The programme preceding the banquet will consist of honoring the graduating class of '97 into the association, to be followed by musical and literary numbers. This latter portion of the programme will not be long and tedious, but will consist of a few numbers of the highest grade. The banquet will be served in courses and will be followed by toasts.

A MAN TO SLEEP

Two Days and Two Nights in a Show Window.

It is announced that on Monday night during their performance, the Lees, the hypnotists, will throw a man into a hypnotic sleep, from which they promise he will not awaken for two days and three nights. At the close of the performance the sleeping man will be carried on a board from the Opera House to the store of Mr. Michael, on Main street, and placed on a cot in the show window, where every one may see him. He is to remain in that condition—without food or water—until 7:30 o'clock Wednesday evening, when he will be removed to the theatre. He will be awakened at 10 o'clock on the stage, in full view of the audience.

During his long sleep he is to be watched continuously day and night by a committee of disinterested citizens.

"Midget Wedding"

Repeated by request Monday night, May 31st. Two fine numbers have been added to the programme. A recitation, "How Bertie Studied DeLarte," by Miss Irene Michael. The other a musical recitation by Miss Ida Lichtenstader. Admission 10 cents. Children 5 cents. In Congregational church.

Detroit & Lima Northern
special train for Detroit, Monday, May 31st, will leave Bellefontaine depot at 6:40 a. m., which is not too early nor too late. This train will make no stops after leaving Leipsic. 75c round trip.

Extra Fine Pasture.

Genuine Kentucky blue grass; running water; best of care taken of stock; low rates. Stock taken and returned free of charge. Address, H. Post, Care of Dr. Blattenberg, Lima, Ohio.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Josiah M. Smith and Ida M. Thomas.
Frank E. Williamson and Addie A. Martin.

Wanted,

To exchange a good residence, 9 rooms, hall and bath room, 3 squares from court house in Marion, Ohio, for building lots or residence in Lima. Call on J. C. GAULT, Room 19, O'Connor Block.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

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MORE POSTAGE STAMPS.

Over Two Hundred Found Under a Shed Near the Paper Mills.

Yesterday afternoon J. B. Leasure, a carpenter, while tearing down an old shed near the paper mills, found a pocket case containing two hundred two-cent postage stamps and several ten-cent stamps.

Mr. Leasure turned over the stamps, which were evidently stolen from some office, to postmaster Mehahey. There were also a few unused stamped envelopes in the package.

BIICYCLE STOLEN.

Taken by a Bold Thief from in Front of the Opera House Block.

A bold theft was committed on north Main street between 7:30 and 8 o'clock this morning, and W. F. Watte, the young son of sergeant of police Watts, is minus a bicycle. The boy is employed as a messenger for the Western Union Telegraph Co., and at 7:35 he left his wheel in front of the Main street entrance to the opera house block, and, returning for it fifteen minutes later, failed to find it, and as yet there is not the slightest clue to the identity of the thief. The missing wheel is a "Spinner," with ram horn handle bars, 24 inch frame, 68 gear and Morgan & Wright tires. The frame is enameled a very dark green.

Sergeant Watts offers \$10 reward for the return of the wheel.

M. W. A. Notice.

All members of Lima Camp No. 3290 M. W. A. are earnestly requested to be present at Woodman Hall, on Monday, May 31st, at 12:30 p. m., to participate in the parade. Every member should be there.

S. N. YOUNG, V. C.
W. P. COPELAND, C.

Bicycle sundries retailed at less than retail dealers' cost. We buy in quantity and can sell for less than the ordinary dealer.

Lima Cycle Supply Co.

"Midget Wedding"

Monday night, May 31st, instead of to-night, as at first intended.



The Best Test

For perfect laundry work is the way your linen has been washed and ironed. Bring your shirts and other things to us for a practical demonstration of perfect laundry work, at popular prices. No pay expected if we cannot prove our claim. We wash silk gloves.

ENTERPRISE STEAM LAUNDRY.

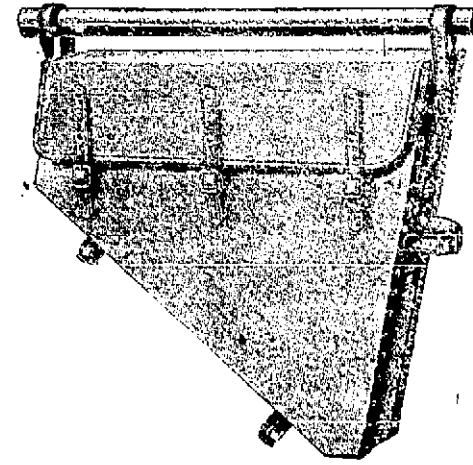
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